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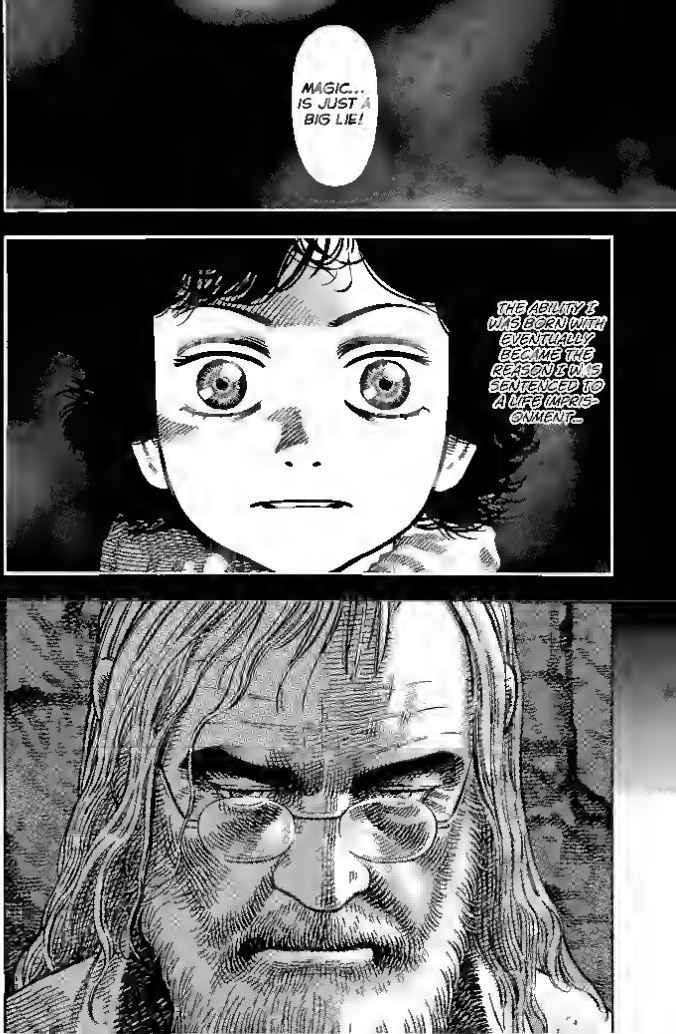
HAVE YOU FIGURED IT OUT YET?
LUCKY~ I CAUGHT THIS HEALTHY JUMPING FROG! SURELY I AM NOT JUST ANY KID! I'M A SELF-PROCLAIMED NATURAL EXPERT AT MAGIC!

Chapter 1: The magician, war goddess and prosector

CROAK

TCH...
A FROG !?
?
MAGIC... IS ALL JUST A BIG LIE!
LISTEN WHEN I TELL YOU THIS!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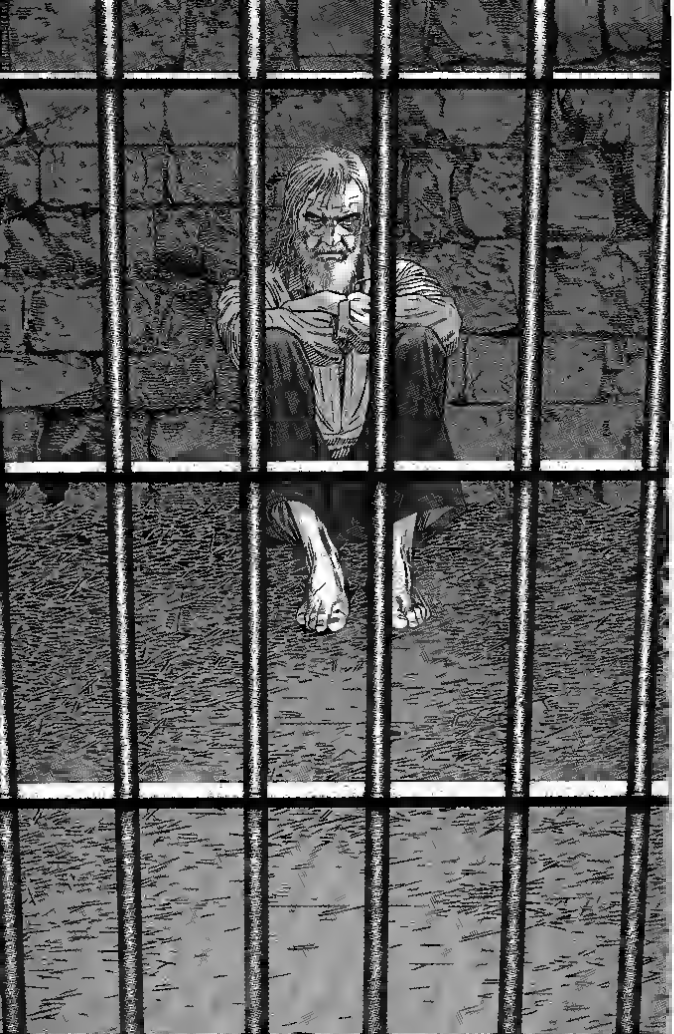
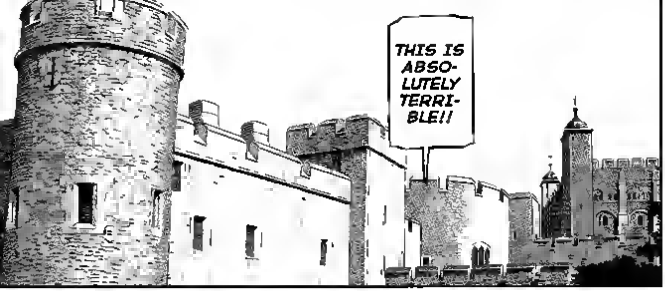
THE ABILITY I WAS BORN WITH EVENTUALLY BECAME THE REASON I WAS SENTENCED TO A LIFE IMPRISONMENT...



YOU...

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY, PRISONER?

URK... THIS IS BAD!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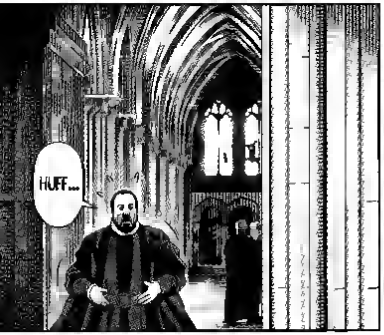
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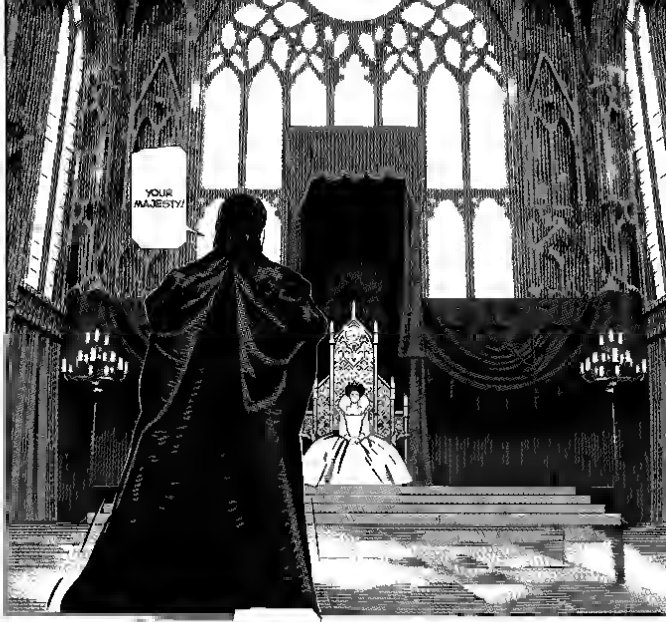
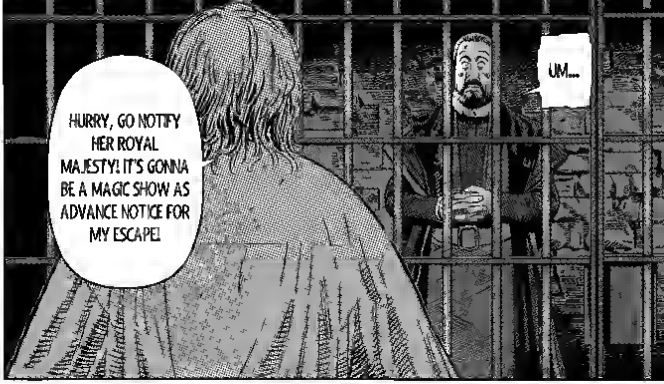
HUFF...
HUFF...

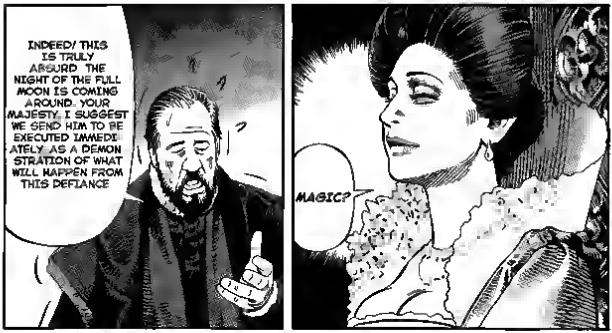
YOUR MAJESTY!


YOUR MAJESTY!

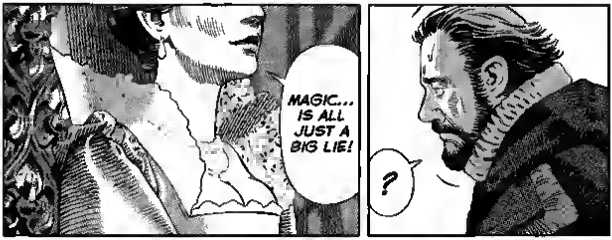
T-THIS IS BAD! THAT DAMN FELON IN THE DUNGEON...
YOUR ROYAL MAJESTY!

JUST NOW... THAT ABSURDLY DESPERATE PLAN TO ESCAPE. HOW DARE YOU SPEAK TO ME LIKE THAT...
OH... THEN LET ME PUT ON A MAGIC SHOW!
WHEN THE NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON COMES ABOUT, I WILL WALK OUT OF THIS CELL, AND DISAPPEAR WITHOUT A TRACE...
I'LL DO IT WITHIN THIS CELL IN THE IMPERIAL DUNGEON...
WHAT?


HURRY, GO NOTIFY HER ROYAL MAJESTY! IT'S GONNA BE A MAGIC SHOW AS ADVANCE NOTICE FOR MY ESCAPE!
UM...


INDEED! THIS IS TRULY ABSURD. THE NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON IS COMING AROUND. YOUR MAJESTY, I SUGGEST WE SEND HIM TO BE EXECUTED IMMEDIATELY AS A DEMONSTRATION OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN FROM THIS DEFIANCE
MAGIC?

THAT'S ENOUGH!
TCH!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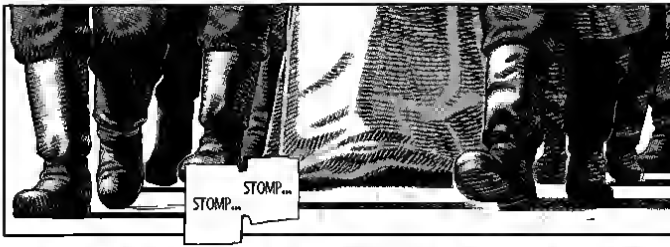
A MAGIC SHOW... JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM THAT MAN! I HOPE IT WON'T BE A WASTE OF TIME.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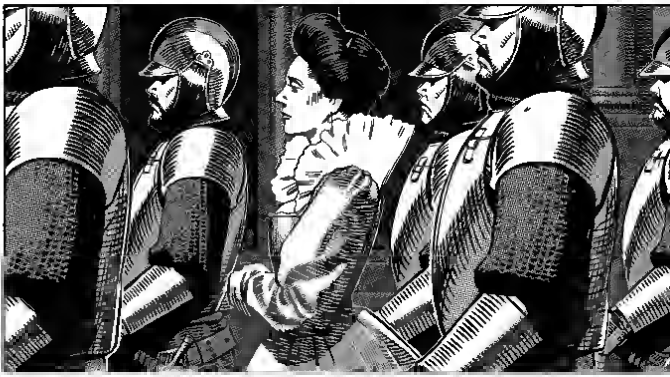
STOMP...



STOMP...
STOMP...

YOU TROUBLE-MAKING PRISONER... HOW CAN YOU KEEP YOUR HEAD LOWERED IN THE PRESENCE OF HER ROYAL MAJESTY!

MOTHER

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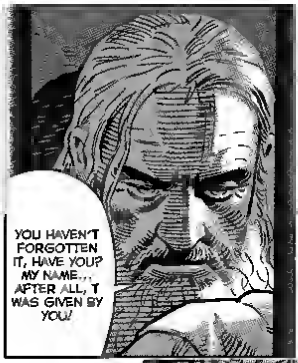
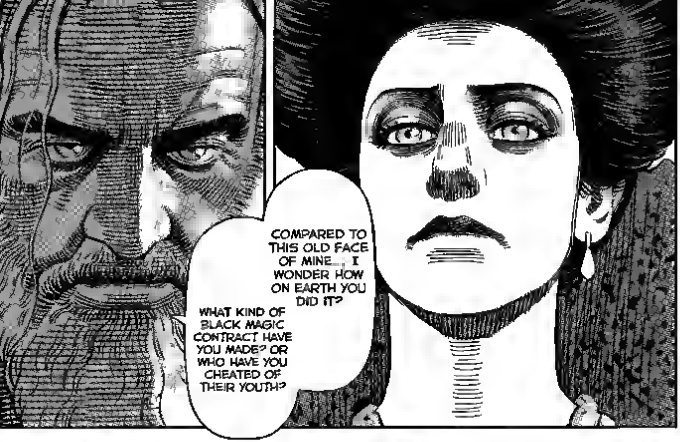
YOU LITTLE... HOW DARE A CONVICT LIKE YOU ADDRESS HER ROYAL MAJESTY AS MOTHER.. THE QUEEN IS HERE. HURRY UP AND SPEAK YOUR FILTHY NAME!

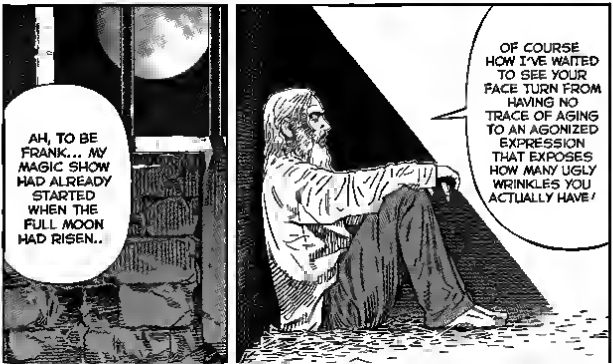

YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN IT, HAVE YOU? MY NAME... AFTER ALL, I WAS GIVEN BY YOU!

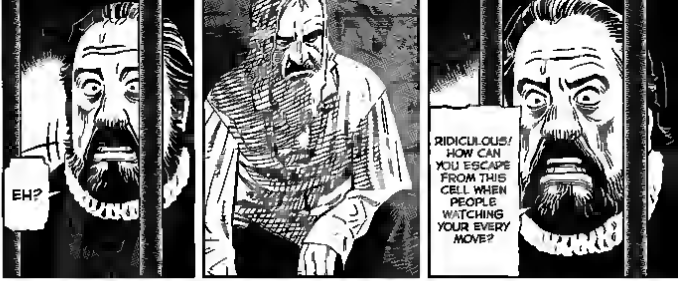
MY DEAR BELOVED MOTHER

WHAT SHOULD I SAY... IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE LAST MET. YOU LOOK AS YOUTHFUL AS EVER!


COMPARED TO THIS OLD FACE OF MINE... I WONDER HOW ON EARTH YOU DID IT?
WHAT KIND OF BLACK MAGIC CONTRACT HAVE YOU MADE? OR WHO HAVE YOU CHEATED OF THEIR YOUTH?

ENOUGH! THIS MAGIC SHOW OF YOURS... HURRY UP. I'M LOSING INTEREST AS WE SPEAK!


AH, TO BE FRANK... MY MAGIC SHOW HAD ALREADY STARTED WHEN THE FULL MOON HAD RISEN..
OF COURSE HOW I'VE WAITED TO SEE YOUR FACE TURN FROM HAVING NO TRACE OF AGING TO AN AGONIZED EXPRESSION THAT EXPOSES HOW MANY UGLY WRINKLES YOU ACTUALLY HAVE!


EH?
RIDICULOUS! HOW CAN YOU ESCAPE FROM THIS CELL WHEN PEOPLE WATCHING YOUR EVERY MOVE?

SPIRITS...

CANNOT BE CONFINED BY THE STEEL BARS OF THIS RUINED DUNGEON..
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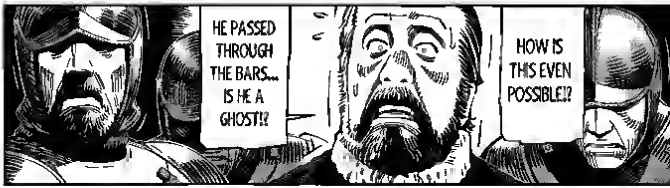
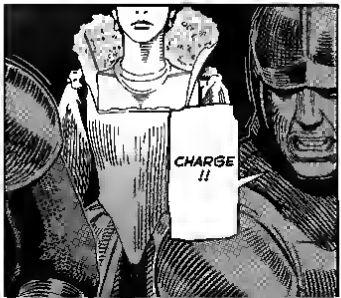
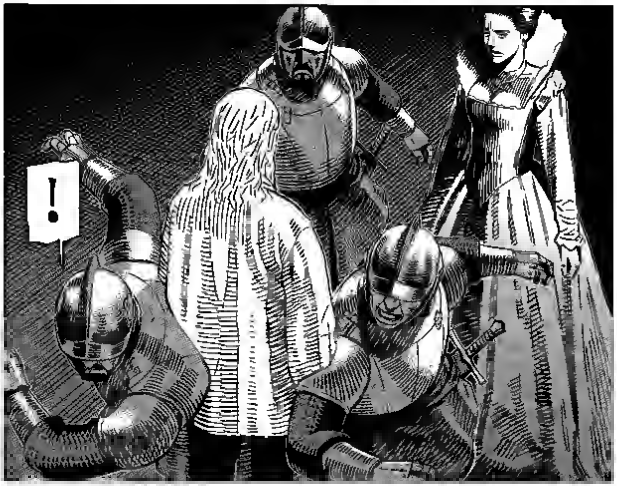
GYAA!
WHAT THE!?


HE PASSED THROUGH THE BARS... IS HE A GHOST!?
HOW IS THIS EVEN POSSIBLE!?


CHARGE !!

SEIZE HIM!
GET OVER HERE!

YOU...
STOP RIGHT THERE!!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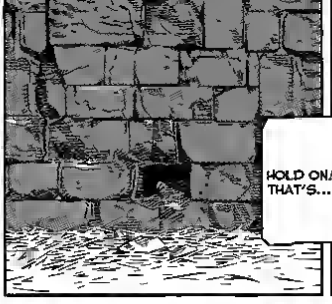
THIS IS...

MOTHER... NO, I SHOULD ADDRESS YOU AS THE UNAGING QUEEN!
SPIT IT OUT! TELL EVERYONE HOW YOU BECAME AN UNAGING QUEEN? HOW YOU'VE GAINED THOSE YOUTHFUL SOULS THAT WERE NOT YOUR OWN BY DECEITFUL WAYS, AND ADDED THEM TO YOUR OWN FLESH AND BONES...
YOU FILTHY GHOST!
ONE DAY, YOU WILL PAY THE PRICE OF YOUR CRIMES!

LOWER YOUR HEAD!!
I AM THE EMPRESS! NO ONE IS TO STAND OR BE SEATED AT THE SAME LEVEL AS I!!
YAAH!
HAHA... DIRTY, EH...
HE ACTUALLY VANISHED INTO THIN AIR...
HUFF HUFF
HE... HE VANISHED?


HOLD ON! THAT'S...

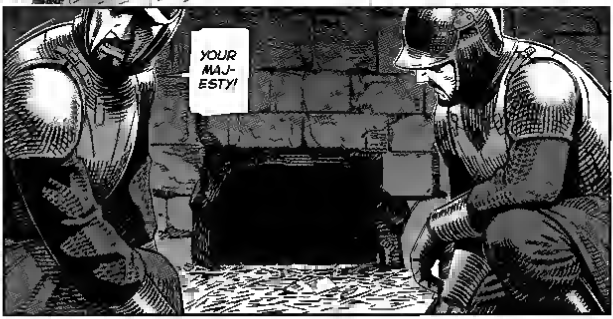
HOW ON EARTH DID HE GET OUT FROM HERE?

HURRY, OPEN THE DOOR!!

OH!

THERE'S TRACES OF SOMEONE DIGGING AROUND HERE...

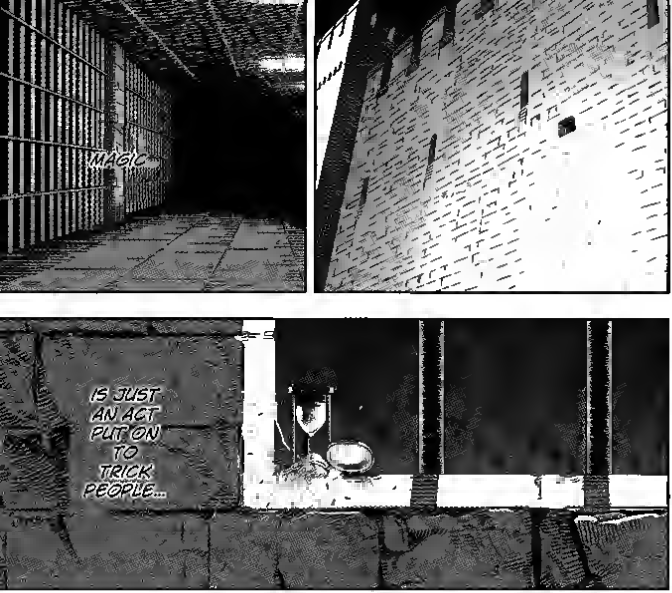
THIS IS...


YOUR MAJ-ESTY!

Gulp
WHAT AN ELABORATE SCAM! AND WHO WILL BE TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU BUNCH OF IDIOTS! WHAT WAS THIS ABOUT A MAGIC SHOW? YOU'VE ALL BEEN TRICKED BY HIM. THE CONVICT HAD LONG ESCAPED FROM HERE!

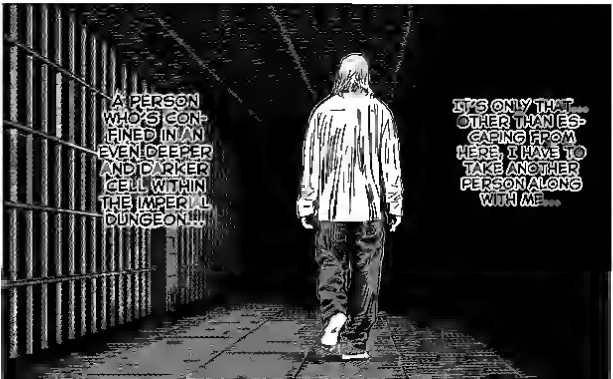
OH, ONE MORE THING! IF YOU CAN'T CATCH HIM, YOU WILL BE EXECUTED!

SEIZE HIM IMMEDIATELY!
AHH... THERE'S STILL A MOAT ENCLOSING THE CASTLE. THE PRISONER DEFINITELY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ESCAPE...


MAGIC
IS JUST
AN ACT
PUT ON
TO
TRICK
PEOPLE...

I TRICKED THEM ALL. I GAVE THEM THE MISUNDERSTANDING THAT I HAD ALREADY LEFT THE PLACE...

AND NOW... THE STEEL DOOR HAS BEEN LEFT OPEN IN THE MIDST OF THEIR CONFUSION.!!

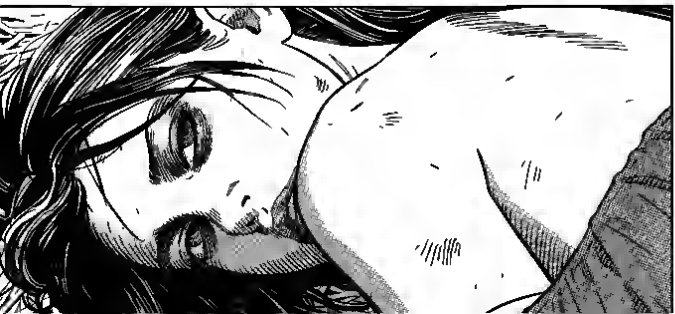

A PERSON WHO'S CONFINED IN AN EVEN DEEPER AND DARKER CELL WITHIN THE IMPERIAL DUNGEON!!!!
IT'S ONLY THAT... OTHER THAN ESCAPING FROM HERE, I HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER PERSON ALONG WITH ME...

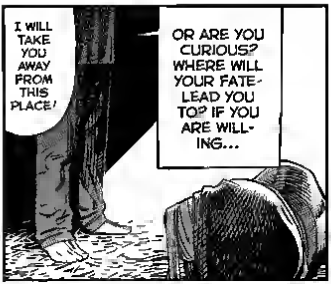
ONE WHO IS THE SAME AS ME IS IMPRISONED HERE, HAVING A REASON TO SEEK VENGEANCE...

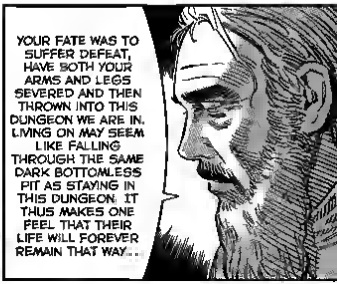
Click

WHO'S THERE?

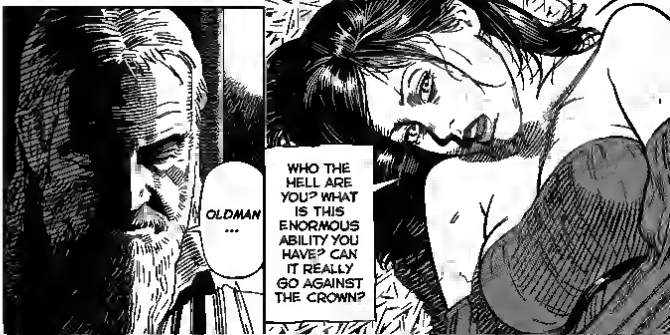
THERE WAS ONCE A WARRIOR GODDESS ON THE BATTLE-FIELD OF THE GREAT REBELLION, REBEKAH. SHE HAD BOTH HER ARMS AND LEGS SEVERED, AND WAS THROWN IN THE IMPERIAL DUNGEON!

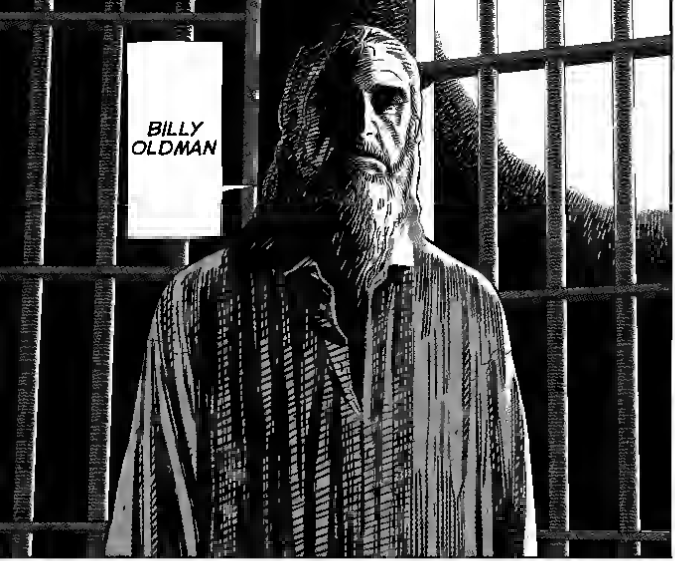



I WILL TAKE YOU AWAY FROM THIS PLACE!
OR ARE YOU CURIOUS? WHERE WILL YOUR FATE LEAD YOU TO? IF YOU ARE WILLING...

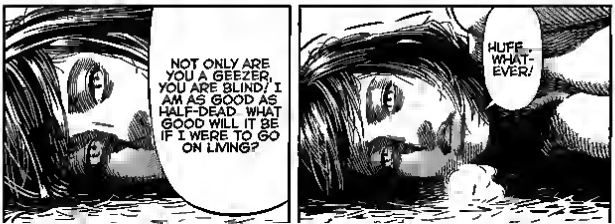

YOUR FATE WAS TO SUFFER DEFEAT, HAVE BOTH YOUR ARMS AND LEGS SEVERED AND THEN THROWN INTO THIS DUNGEON WE ARE IN. LIVING ON MAY SEEM LIKE FALLING THROUGH THE SAME DARK BOTTOMLESS PIT AS STAYING IN THIS DUNGEON. IT THUS MAKES ONE FEEL THAT THEIR LIFE WILL FOREVER REMAIN THAT WAY...

HA...
HAHA...

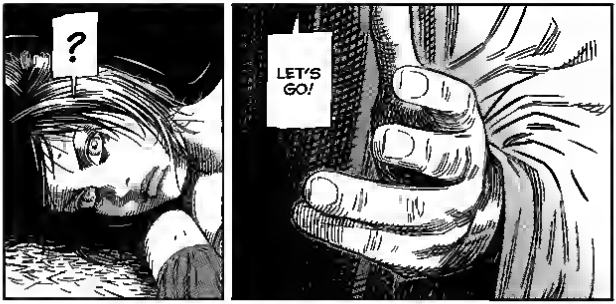

OLDMAN ...
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? WHAT IS THIS ENORMOUS ABILITY YOU HAVE? CAN IT REALLY GO AGAINST THE CROWN?


BILLY
OLDMAN

HUH?


NOT ONLY ARE YOU A GEEZER, YOU ARE BLIND! I AM AS GOOD AS HALF-DEAD. WHAT GOOD WILL IT BE IF I WERE TO GO ON LIVING?
HUFF. WHATEVER!

YOU CAN'T MOVE ANYWAY, SO I'LL JUST TAKE THAT AS A YES.
FRANKLY SPEAKING, WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO BUILD ANY TRUST. IF WE DON'T MAKE A MOVE NOW, IT WIL BE TOO LATE.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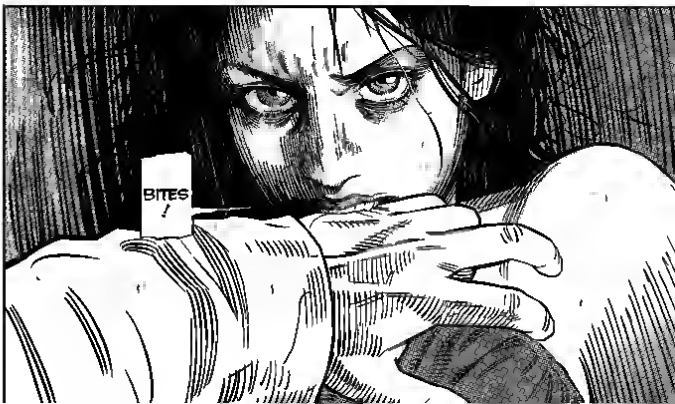
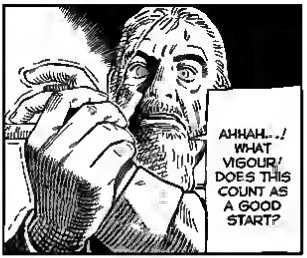
LET'S GO!


BITES!

YOU WANNA DIE?! HOW DARE YOU ACT SO INSULTINGLY TO A PERSON WHO HAS NO LIMBS!

AYAH!

I HOPE YOU DON'T REGRET IT!


AHHAH...! WHAT VIGOUR! DOES THIS COUNT AS A GOOD START?

HAH... TRUST ME, I KNOW THIS PLACE BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE...
YOU MUST LOOK LIKE YOU'RE CARRYING A GHOST. DON'T TELL ME YOU INTEND TO JUST WALK OUT OF THE PALACE WITH A DEAD SOLDIER ON YOUR BACK?

GEEZER. SAY THAT AGAIN AND I WILL BITE YOUR EAR OFF.
OOH! THIS IS... I MAY DISLIKE BEING OLD, BUT! YOUR BODY TRULY... HAS QUITE A FEEL!

WEN-SHENG!!
WEN-SHENG!

BAM!
BAM!

BAM!

WEN-SHENG!
WEN-SHENG!!
WEN-SHENG!
WEN-SHENG!!

IS COM-
PLETE!
EVERYONE! USING MY BEAUTIFUL AND NIMBLE PAIR OF HANDS, AND IN THE NAME OF ALCOHOL, WOMEN, PLEASURE AND LUST! THIS WORK OF ART—
WEN-SHENG!!
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WEN-SHENG!
WEN-SHENG!
WEN-SHENG!!
WEN-SHENG!

EHHH, GET ME ALCOHOL...
HURRY UP AND PAINT!!
ANOTHER PIECE!
AH... THE GENIUS!
MAKE IT EVEN MORE PERVERTED!
MAKE ANOTHER PIECE, GENIUS!
GET HIS ALCOHOL QUICK!!
ALCOHOL FOR THE MAN!!
GIVE HIM HIS ALCOHOL
GET HIM ALCOHOL QUICK!
GET HIM ALCOHOL!!
GIVE ME ALCOHOL, AND I WILL BE ABLE TO PAINT ANYTHING!
AH, WHAT I'M SCULPTING NEXT IS GOING TO BE WORTH A LOT! BRING SOME MORE ALCOHOL OVER, MY LADY? BECAUSE THE NEXT MODEL WILL BE NONE OTHER THAN YOU
GET DOWN HERE, YOU SCOUNDREL!
REAL ARTISTS ARE OVER AT CHURCH PAINTING MURALS ON THE WALLS YOU'RE JUST A SCOUNDREL WHO STANDS ON MY TABLE PAINTING VULGAR PICTURES AND YOU EVEN WANT FREE ALCOHOL? GO EAT SHIT!!

YOUTHS, MY ASS!! YOU BASTARD!! GOD WILL SURELY PUNISH YOU!!
HAHA... MEN ARE ALL JUST WILD, ALCOHOLIC YOUTHS! THIS PLACE, WHERE ONE CAN EAT, DRINK AND MAKE MERRY, IS MY CHURCH!
EH...
UM?
WHAT A SWEET PUNISHMENT!
HAHAHA...
AHAHA...
AYAH!

BAM!
?
?
EVERYONE LISTEN UP! A FELON HAS ESCAPED FROM THE IMPERIAL DUNGEON TONIGHT. HER ROYAL MAJESTY HAS DECREED FOR THE ENTIRE CITY TO BE SEARCHED. BE IT PEASANT OR NOBLE, EVERY CIVILIAN WILL BE AFFECTED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE HEARD THE DECREE!
UGH— THIS PEACE STINKS LIKE HELL!
!?
IYAA!

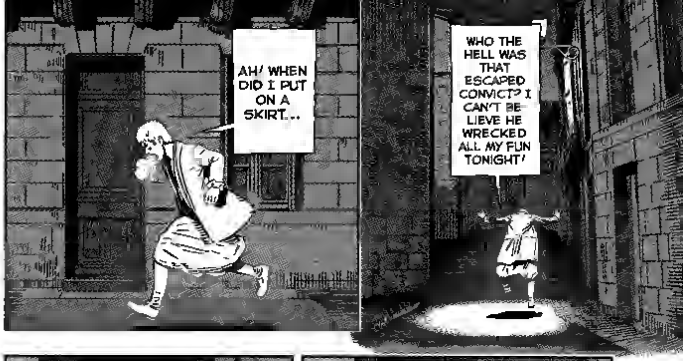
ARREST THEM ALL!!
NO RESPONSE? CHE!? JUST A LOAD OF DRUNKARDS... I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS POORLY PAID JOB...

AHH... DON'T ARREST ME!!

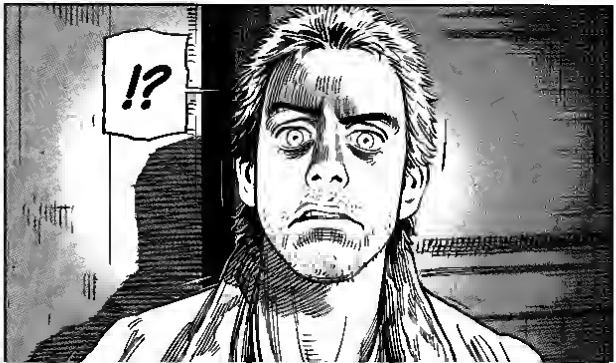
YAAH!
DON'T ARREST ME!

AHHH!
GOTTA GET AWAY!

AH!


AH/ WHEN DID I PUT ON A SKIRT...
WHO THE HELL WAS THAT ESCAPED CONVICT? I CAN'T BE-LIEVE HE WRECKED ALL MY FUN TONIGHT!

PANT PANT ...
CREAK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ARE YOU THE ONE THEY CALL DOCTOR WEN-SHENG?
AH, RIGHT! WHERE ARE MY MANNERS!
ES CAPE D CRIM WAL

YOU ARE SOMEONE WHO HAS GONE BEYOND REDEMPTION WITH HIS INFATUATION WITH THE HUMAN BODY A PROSECTOR!
OR ARE YOU THE GENIUS ARTIST? A SCIENTIST? AND THE SOURCE OF ALL THESE TITLES IS ACTUALLY..

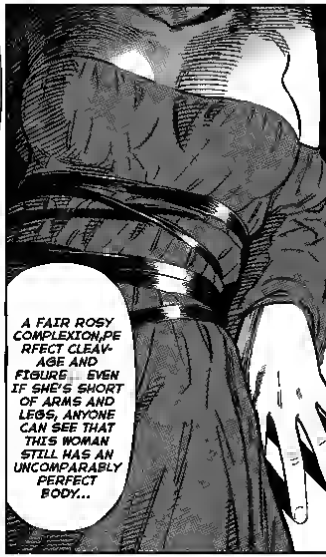
A HUMAN BODY...
CHE!
AH... YOU'VE GOT IT RIGHT BUT TO BE HONEST, I WALKED THROUGH THE WRONG DOOR, SO...
HAH
PROSEC-TOR!
MUST SURELY BE IRRE-SISTABLE TO SOME-ONE LIKE YOU, RIGHT?

THIS...
I CAN BARELY BELIEVE IT...

A PRETTY GOOD FACE...

I'VE DEFINITELY NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE. IT'S TRULY ON PAR AS A MASTERPIECE FROM THE HEAVENS!

IT'S AS MOVING AS THE LUST THAT RAPIDLY ESCAPES MY BODY. MY HEART IS STIRRED AND BOILING.
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS HUMBLE SERVANT WHO WISHES...


A FAIR ROSY COMPLEXION, PERFECT CLEAVAGE AND FIGURE... EVEN IF SHE'S SHORT OF ARMS AND LEGS, ANYONE CAN SEE THAT THIS WOMAN STILL HAS AN UNCOMPARABLY PERFECT BODY...

TO BECOME CLOSER WITH GOD...!
WHAT? SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE ANY LIMBS...
DAMN IT...
EH... THAT'S...

BITES
AH, I FEEL THE SAME WAY...
UWOWO... I'M SO TOUCHED.. SHE HAS NO LIMBS, BUT IS SO STRONG IN COMBAT!
YOU... YOU BASTARD, IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR BRAIN? WHERE THE HELL HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME TO?
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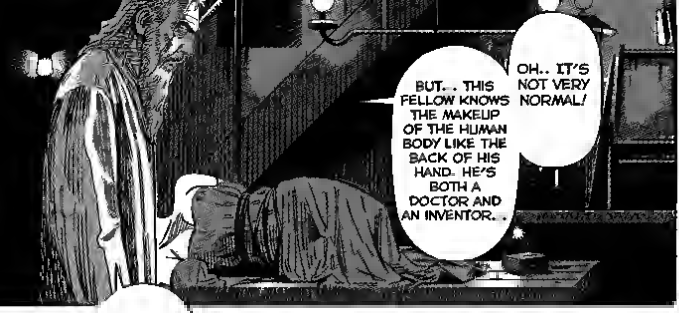

OH.. IT'S NOT VERY NORMAL!
BUT... THIS FELLOW KNOWS THE MAKEUP OF THE HUMAN BODY LIKE THE BACK OF HIS HAND. HE'S BOTH A DOCTOR AND AN INVENTOR...

I'M AFRAID HE'S STHE ONLY ONE AT THE MOMENT WHO'S CAPABLE OF COMPLETING THIS JOB...

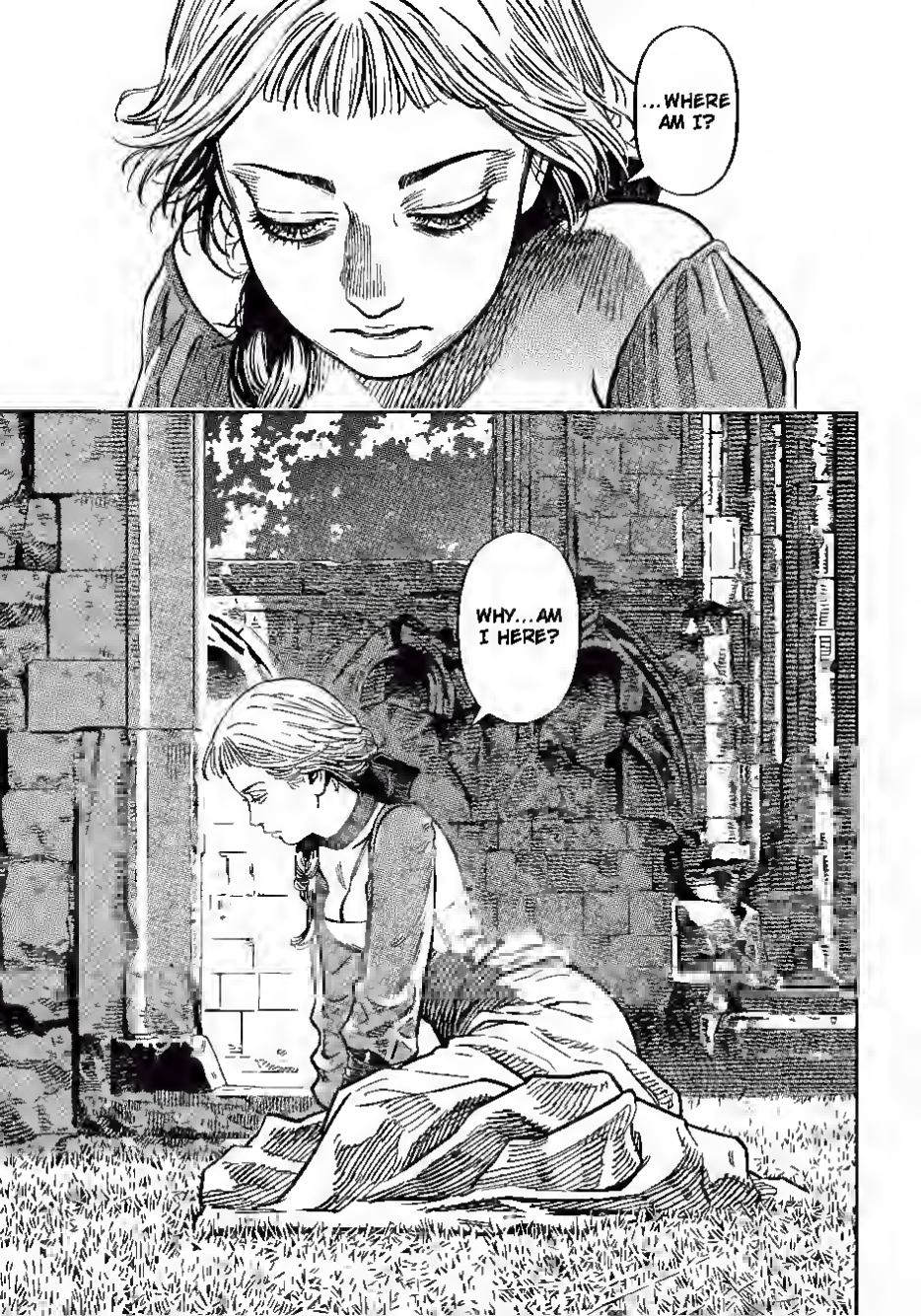
OF GIVING YOU A BRAND NEW PAIR OF ARMS AND LEGS!
EH?

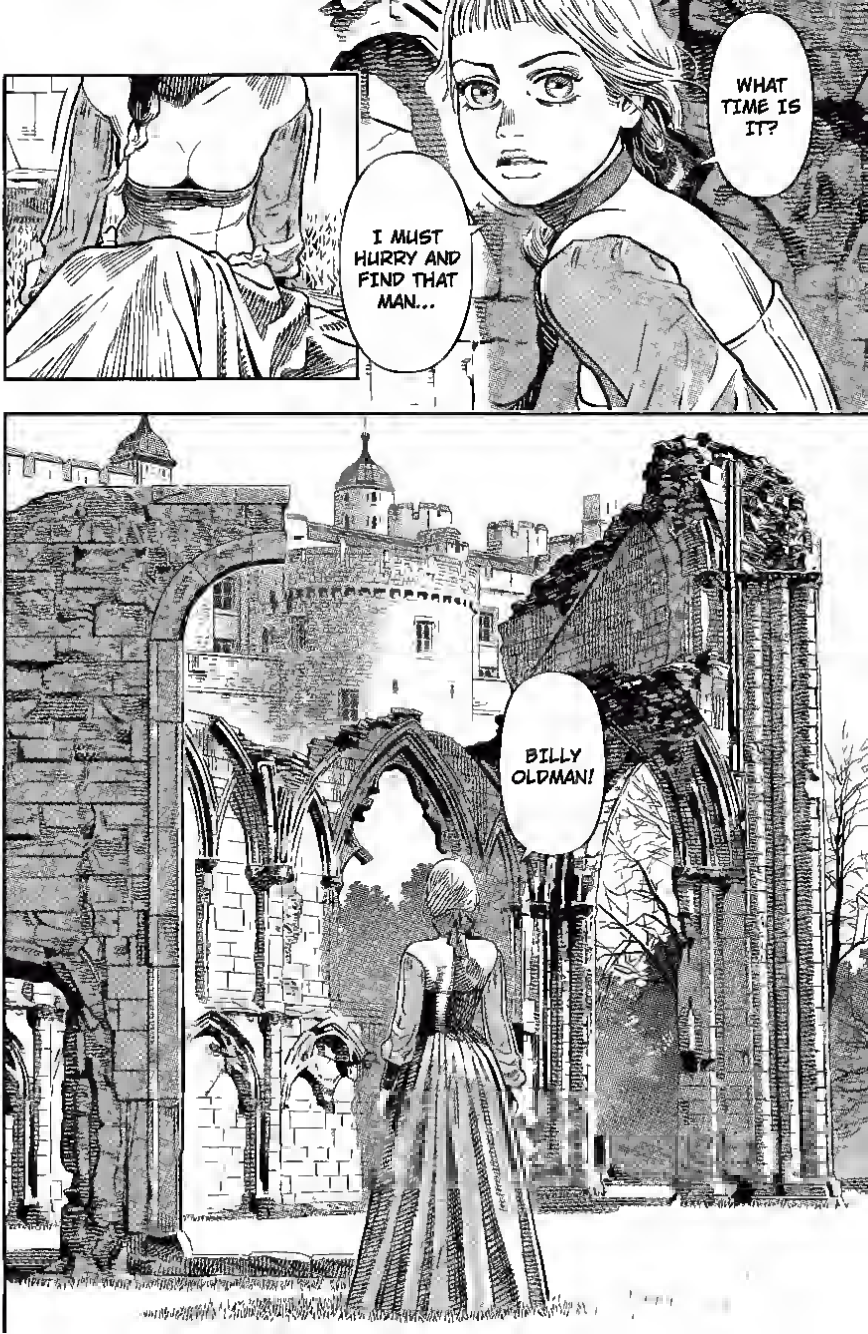
SCANLATOR'S AFTERWORD

I couldn't locate the colour pages as I got these from the volume, not the magazine. If anyone has access to Dragon Youth Comics, please email me. Thank you ^^;

All I have is this banner from the official website. It's a summary of OLDMAN and states that it won a prize at the 6th International Manga Award (Bronze).

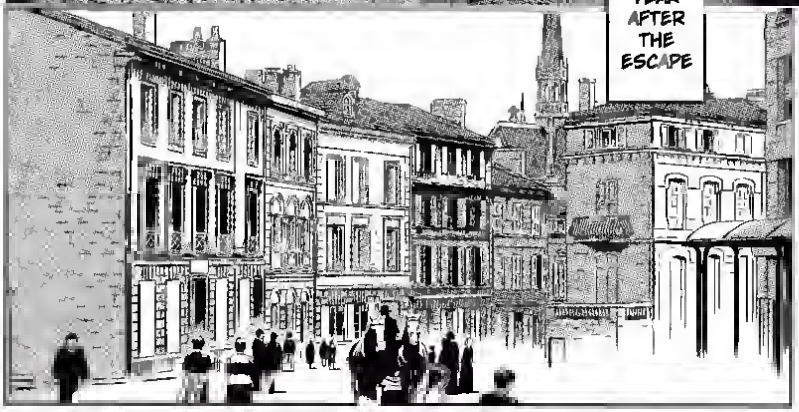
Cheers,
Azakura

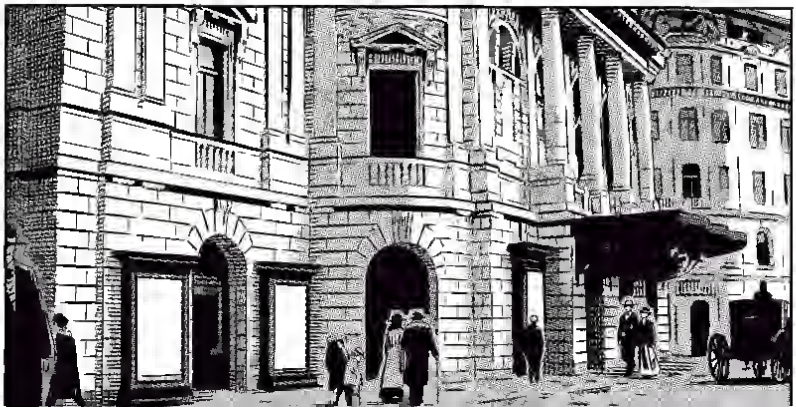

...WHERE AM I?
WHY...AM I HERE?


WHAT TIME IS IT?
I MUST HURRY AND FIND THAT MAN...
BILLY OLDMAN!

CHAPTER 2: THE CRIMINAL
WHO ESCAPED A YEAR AGO

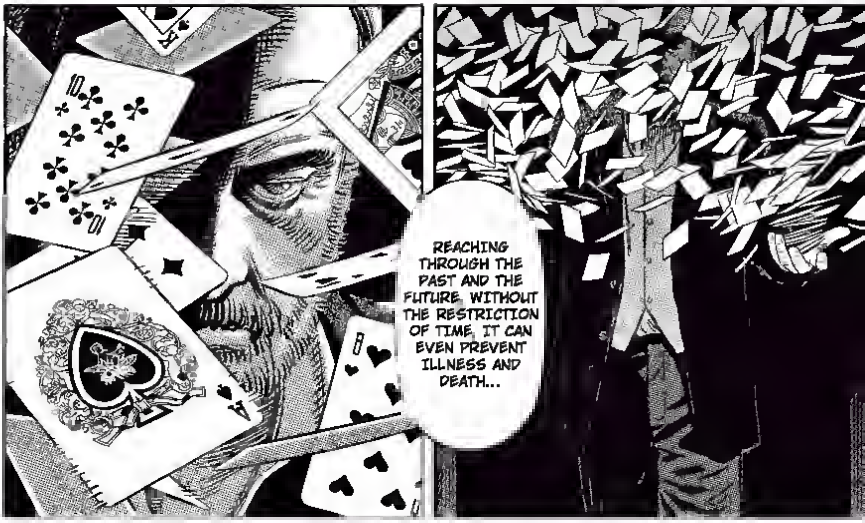
ONE YEAR AFTER THE ESCAPE



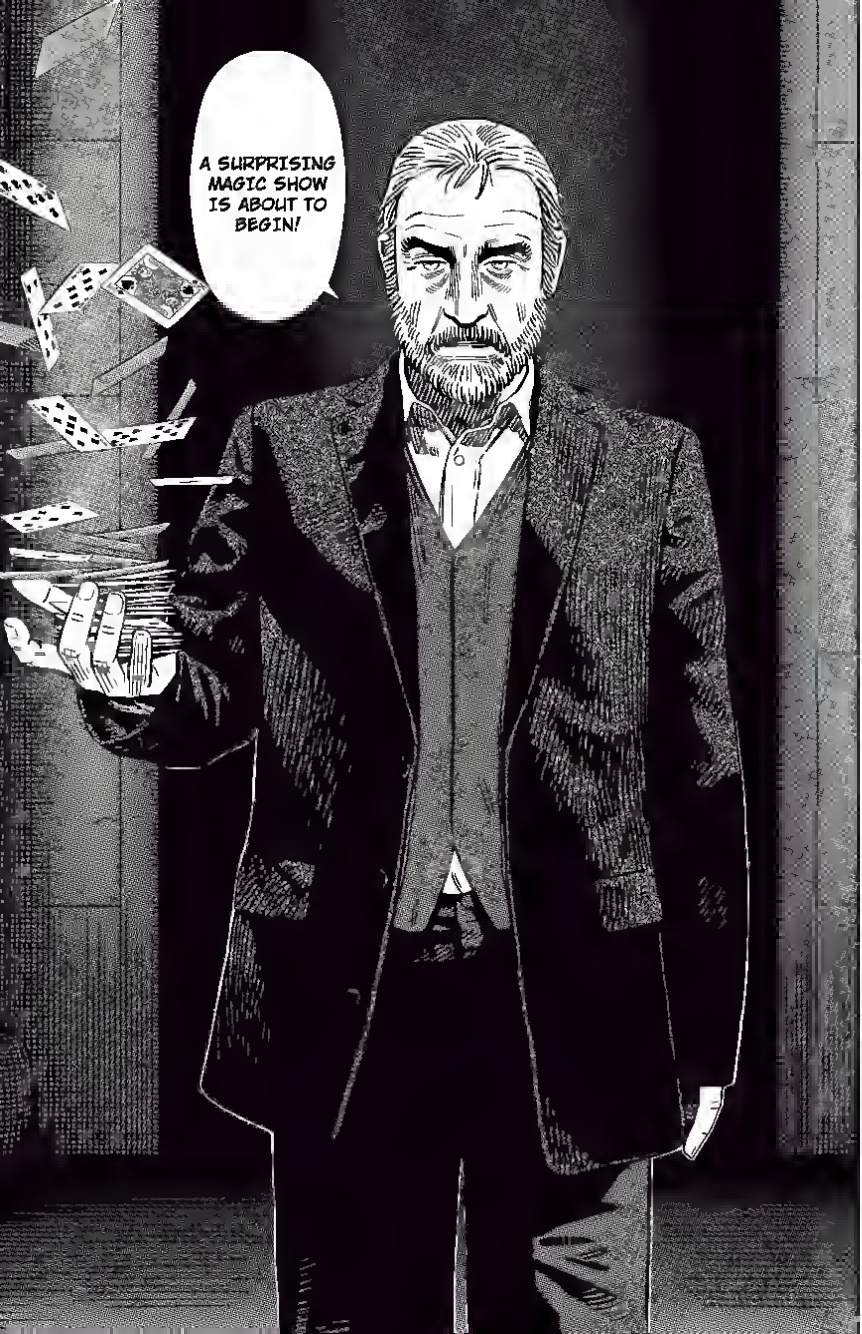


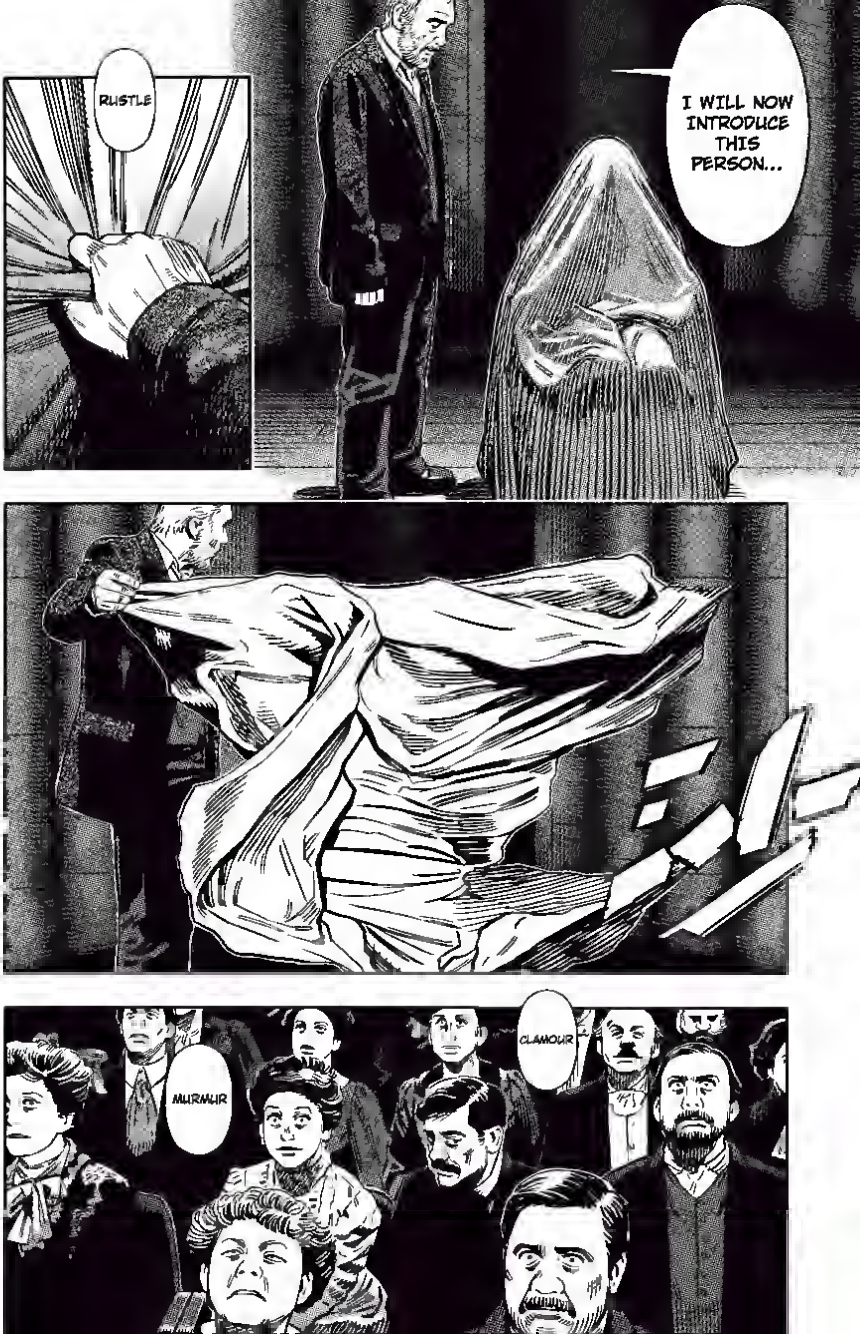
TONIGHT IN THIS THEATRE, WE WILL LIFT THE VEIL ON MAGIC.
IS IT AN ILLUSION OR IS IT MAGIC?
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO BILL OLDMAN! THE GREAT GENIUS OF MAGIC!

MY MAGIC GOES BEYOND LIFE AND DEATH...

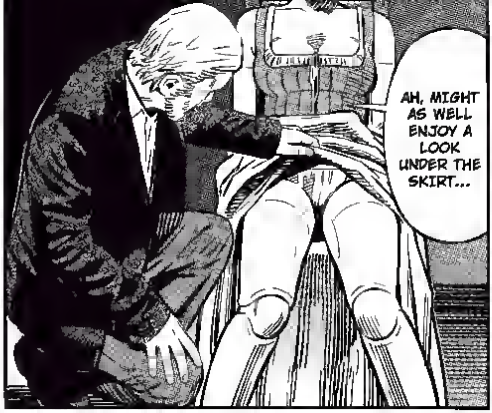

REACHING THROUGH THE PAST AND THE FUTURE. WITHOUT THE RESTRICTION OF TIME, IT CAN EVEN PREVENT ILLNESS AND DEATH...

ARE YOU READY?

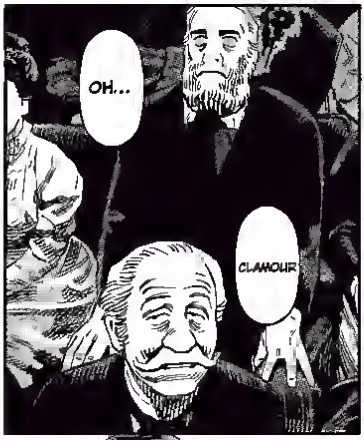

A SURPRISING MAGIC SHOW IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

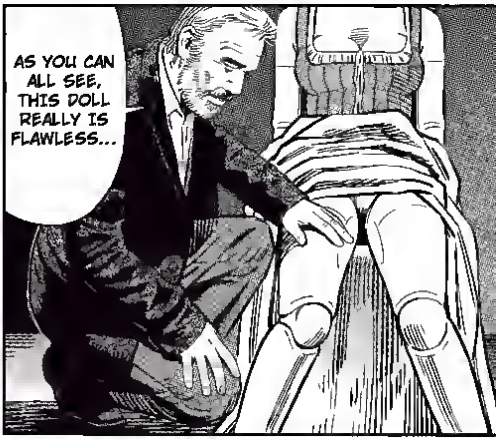

RUSTLE
I WILL NOW INTRODUCE THIS PERSON...
MURMUR
CLAMOUR

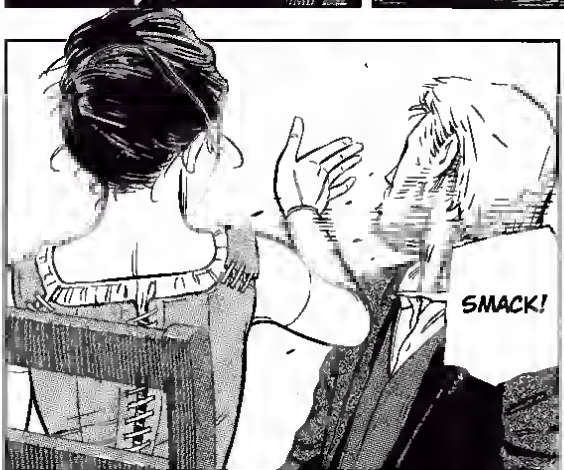
A DOLL!?
A FINE PIECE OF WORKMANSHIP, AT FIRST GLANCE IT LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL HUMAN BEING.
LOOK CLOSELY! YOU CAN SEE THAT NO ONE IS BEHIND THE DOLL MANIPULATING IT...
IS IT ALIVE? OR PERHAPS...


AH, MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY A LOOK UNDER THE SKIRT...

ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL? UNFORTUNATELY THIS DOLL WON'T MOVE UNLESS MANIPULATED...


OH...
CLAMOUR


AS YOU CAN ALL SEE, THIS DOLL REALLY IS FLAWLESS...


SMACK!

DO YOU WANT TO DIE?

CLAMOUR
IT MOVED!
THE DOLL MOVED!
AH! HAHA ...
I REGRET THAT SHE IS SO AGGRESSIVE, BUT THIS BEAUTY IS MY ASSISTANT FOR THE REST OF THE MAGIC SHOW!
WOW
THE DOLL CAN MOVE!
AH...MY DEAR, TELL HIM, CAN YOU TALK?
CAN IT TALK?

THAT'S NONE OF YOU'RE BUSINESS!
AH...
AH...
HAHA HA...
HAHA...
HAHA...
AH...
HA HA HA...
HEY...YOU ARE MY ASSISTANT, RIGHT? A DOLL SHOULD ONLY MOVE WHEN THE MAGICIAN TELLS IT...
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THIS MIRROR IS SUSPENDED BY ROPES
TAP
BUT...CAN A MIRROR LIE?
AS YOU KNOW, A MIRROR REFLECTS WHATEVER IS IN FRONT OF IT...
THE WORLD INSIDE A MIRROR LOOKS SO REAL, BUT DOES IT EXIST?

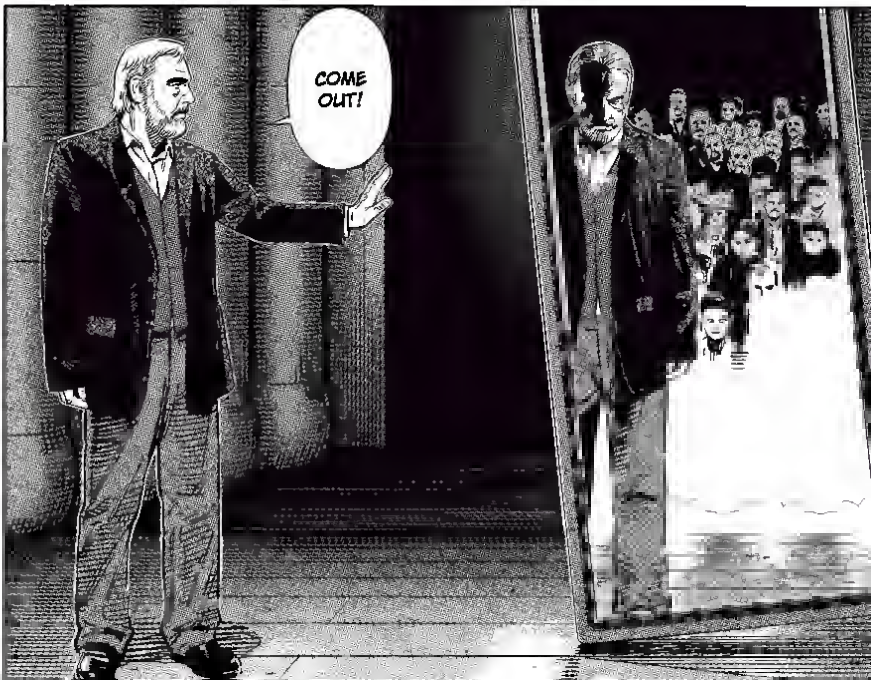
AH. AS YOU CAN SEE, A MIRROR DOESN'T LIE...
UNLESS ...

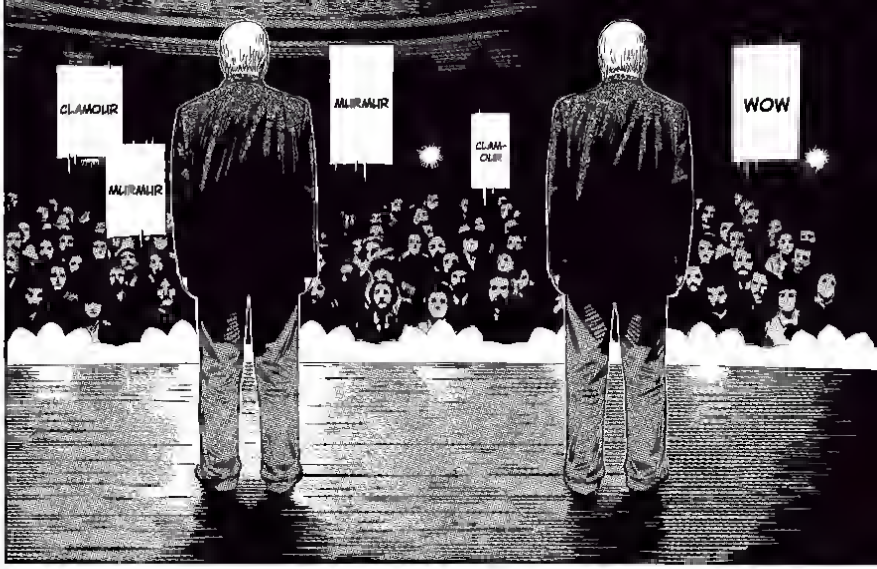
THE WORLD INSIDE THE MIRROR ACTUALLY EXISTS!

WOW ...
SOMETHING APPEARED!!
CLAMOUR
MY GOD!

NEXT...

WHEN THE MIRROR RETURNS TO THE CENTRE OF THE STAGE, I WILL LET THE MAN IN THE MIRROR WORLD COME TO THE REAL WORLD.

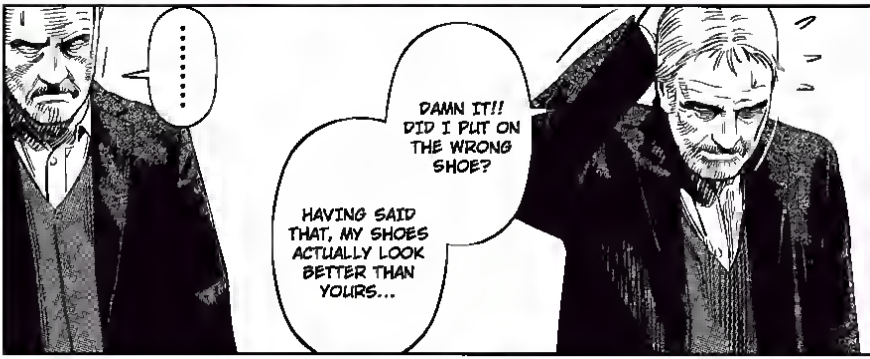

COME OUT!


CLAMOUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
CLAM-OUR
WOW

MURMUR
WOW
THE MAN IN THE MIRROR CAME OUT!!
MY GOD!!
CLAMOUR

WAIT A MINUTE... LOOK AT THAT!!
HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE!? HMM...AH!!
THE MAN FROM THE MIRROR, ONE OF HIS SHOES IS DIFFERENT!
LOOK!!
HM!
IS THIS MAGIC FAKE?
AH, HE'S RIGHT!
WHY IS THAT?

IT'S FAKE!?
THIS ISN'T REAL MAGIC!!
THIS IS FAKE!!
IS HE A BODY DOUBLE?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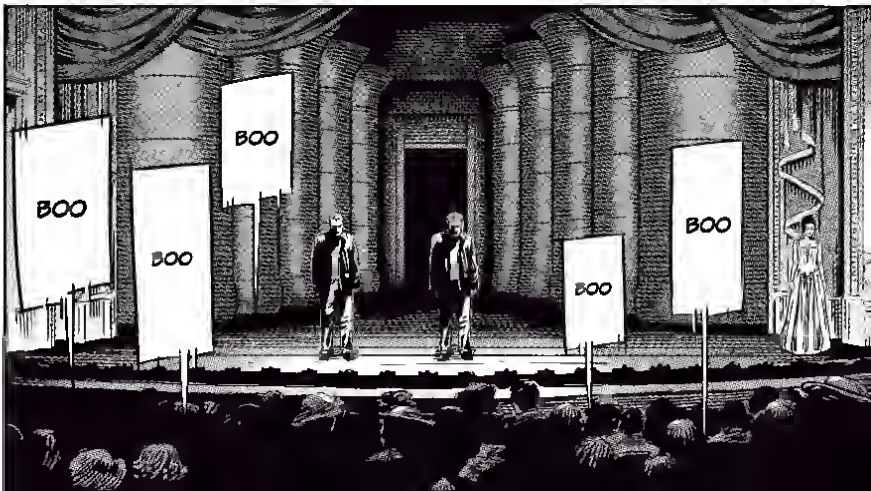
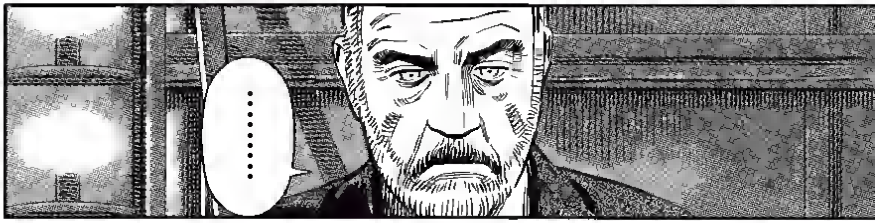
DAMN IT!! DID I PUT ON THE WRONG SHOE?
HAVING SAID THAT, MY SHOES ACTUALLY LOOK BETTER THAN YOURS...


BOO
BOO
BOO
BOO
BOO

HMM
PULL!
THAT WAS WONDERFUL! ALL OF YOU!
IT WASN'T THE MAGIC THAT WAS AT FAULT, IT SERVED ITS PURPOSE. WE HAVE MORE SHOWS LINED UP, THEY ARE SURE TO ATTRACT A LARGER AUDIENCE...
TODAY'S OPENING SHOW WAS SUCH A HUGE MISTAKE, HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO STAY IN BUSINESS?
NO, I WON'T ALLOW IT. AS FOR TODAY'S SHOW, YOU'RE WAGE WILL BE HALVED.

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO NOW? THE GREAT MAGICIAN OLDMAN IS NOTHING BUT A FRAUD!

HEY!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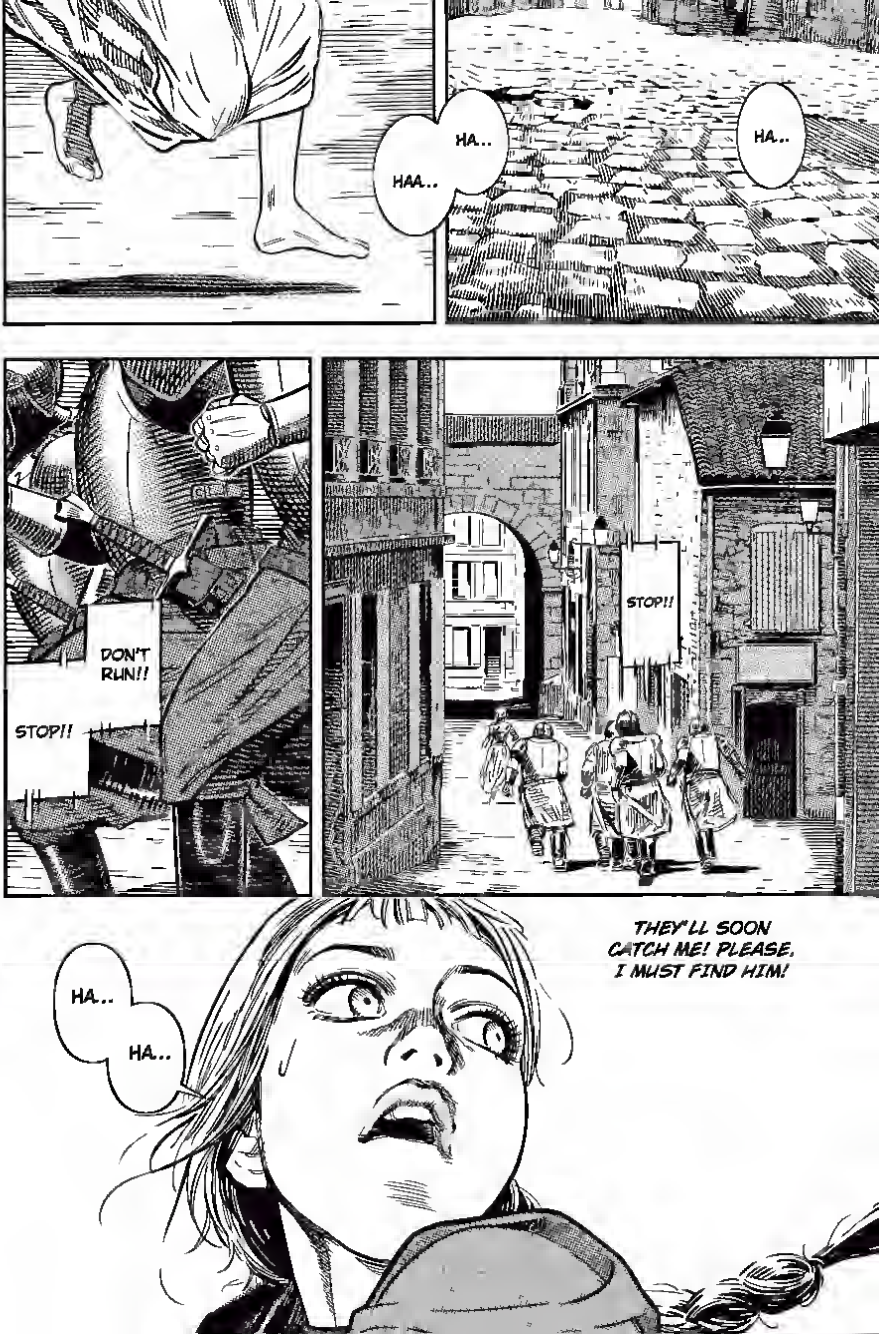
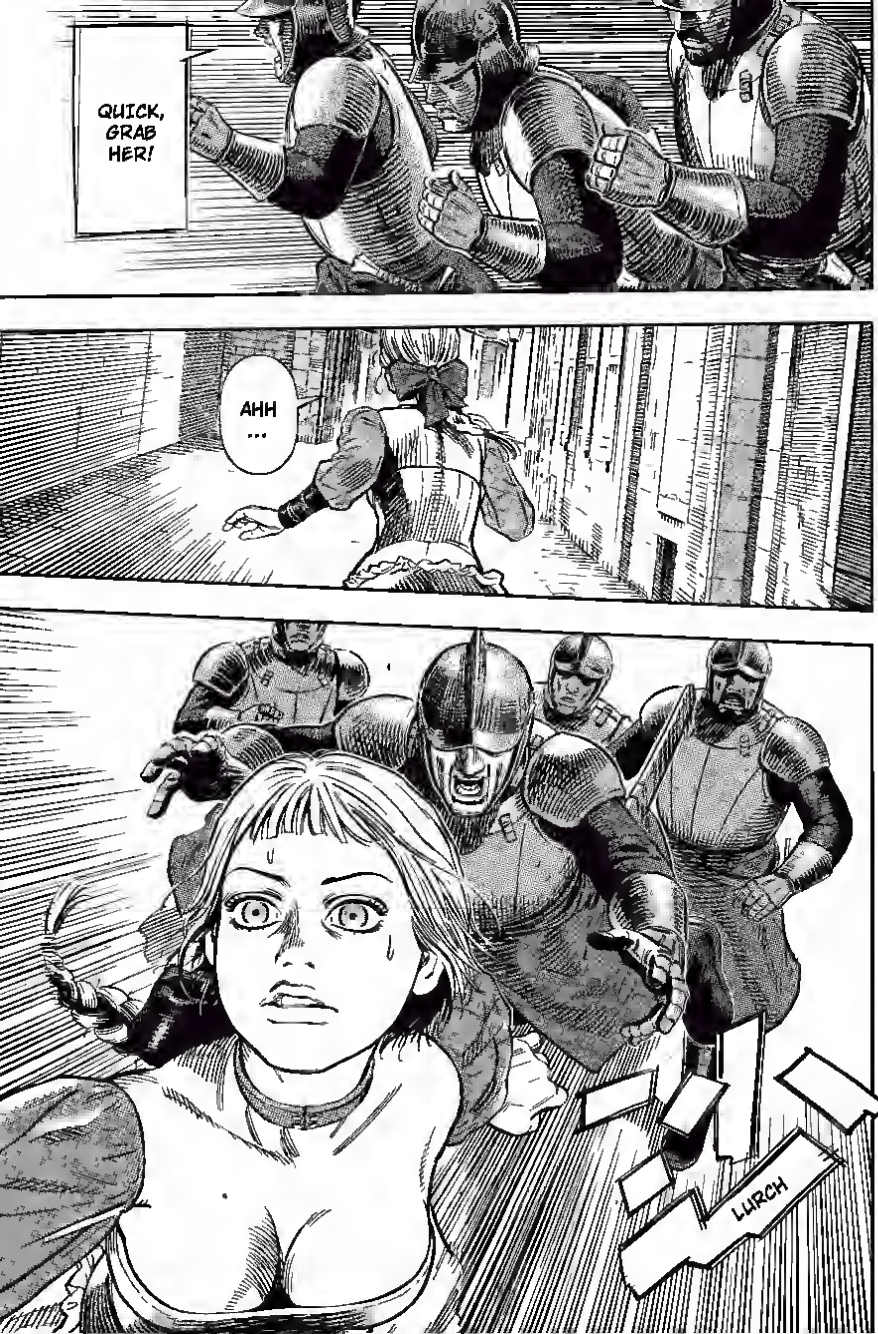
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
LISTEN TO ME!

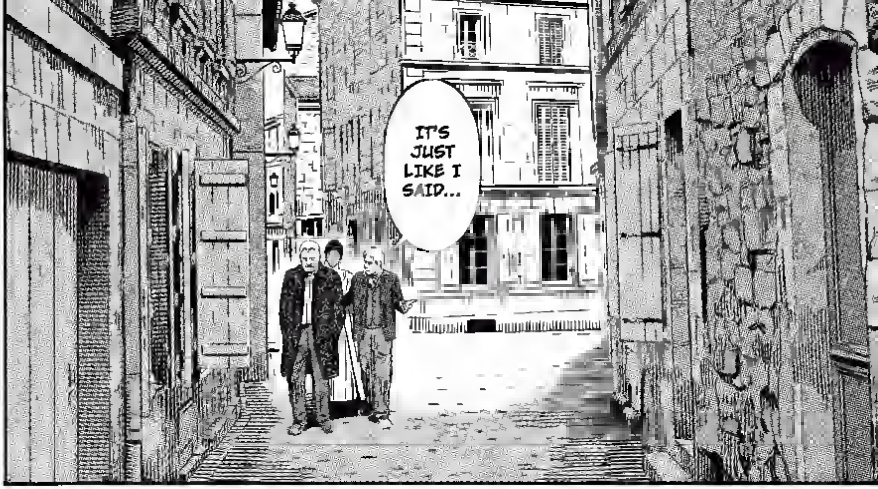
HUH?

RIGHT NOW, YOU ARE A CURSED MAN. YOU WILL GRADUALLY GROW WEAKER, YOU WILL REMAIN IN THAT CHAIR..
THE VERY MOMENT I TOUCH YOUR FOREHEAD WITH MY FINGER...

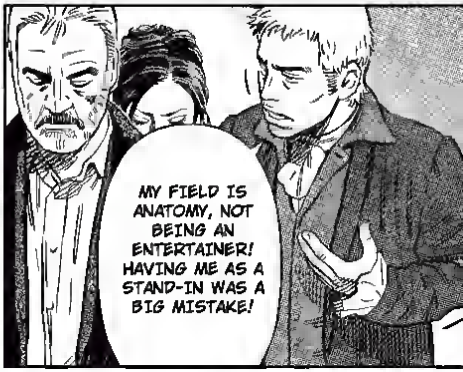
MY GOD!! I CAN'T MOVE MY HANDS, NOR CAN I STAND UP!!
YOU CAN'T GET UP, AND YOU'RE HANDS HAVE LOST THEIR STRENGTH...
LET'S GO!
WHAT KIND OF CURSE IS THIS!? HELP ME!! DAMN IT!! DO YOU EVEN WANT HALF OF YOUR WAGE!?
HUH?
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!
WHEN A FINGER IS AGAINST SOMEONE'S ...
...FOREHEAD, THEY CAN'T MOVE THEIR UPPER BODY! YOU FOOL! DON'T YOU KNOW THIS?!


HA..
HAA..
HA..
DON'T RUN!!
STOP!!
STOP!!
THEY'LL SOON CATCH ME! PLEASE, I MUST FIND HIM!
HA..
HA..


QUICK, GRAB HER!
AHH ...
LURCH


IT'S JUST LIKE I SAID...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY MECHANIC, HOW CAN SOMEONE SO TALENTED PUT ON THE WRONG SHOE?
RIGHT?


MY FIELD IS ANATOMY, NOT BEING AN ENTERTAINER! HAVING ME AS A STAND-IN WAS A BIG MISTAKE!

YOU TWO ARE THE SAME, RIGHT? YOU'RE NOTHING BUT FRAUDS!
ENOUGH!!

DON'T REMIND ME ABOUT THE SHOE!
AH, SO YOU WON'T ADMIT TO WEARING THE WRONG SOCK TOO?

THE SHOW WAS BOOED REPEATEDLY, IT WAS QUITE THE LAUGHABLE MAGIC SHOW, RIGHT?
WATCH WHAT YOU SAY...
HEY!
*REBECCA IS TALKING TO HERSELF OR GIVING EXPOSITION
REBECCA, THIS IS THE MAN WHO GAVE YOU NEW HANDS AND LEGS! THE GREAT MAGICIAN AND THE MECHANIC SUGGESTED YOU PRETEND TO BE A DOLL...
WHAT!?
AH!
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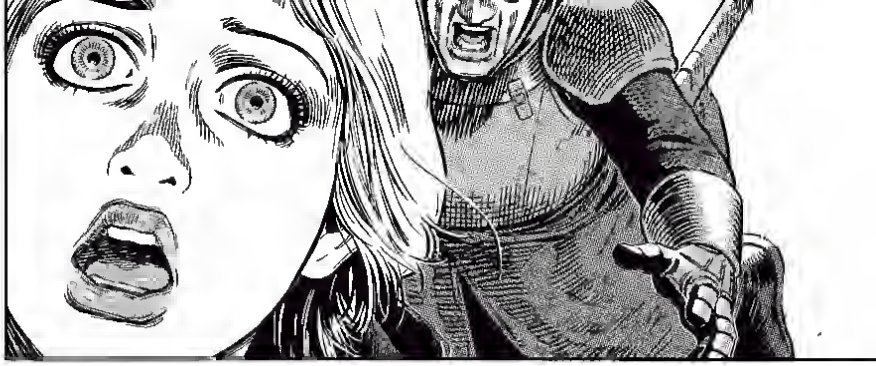
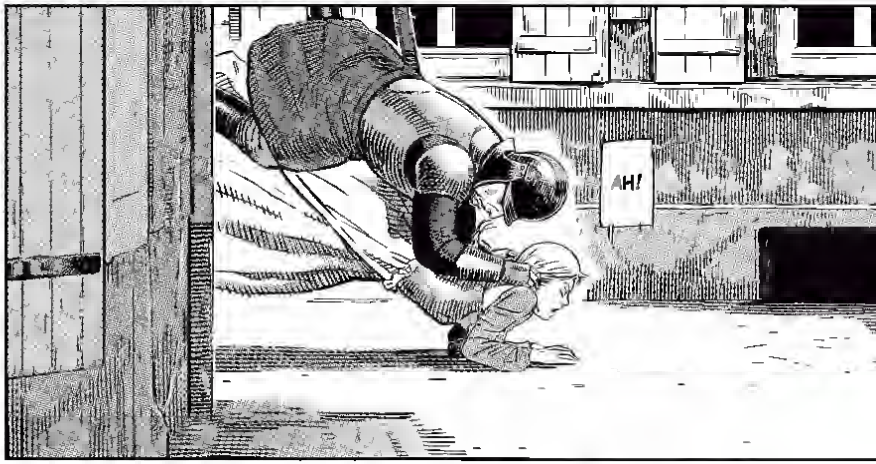
OUR CARRIAGE... IT HAS NO HORSES...
OUR HORSES ARE GONE!




AH!

HUH!
I'VE FOUND YOU...

THAT GIRL... NO! IT CAN'T BE POSSIBLE...
TAP
TAP
TAKE HER AWAY!
AHHH...

SAVE ME...
UHH ...
HUH!
THAT GIRL...
DO YOU KNOW THIS GIRL?
WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE? IT'S BEST THAT YOU DON'T GET INVOLVED!

NO, WE DON'T KNOW HER...
ARE YOU CRAZY? THEY ARE PALACE GUARDS, WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD GIVE AWAY OUR IDENTITY!
HEY, CAN'T YOU SEE!? THEIR HORSES...WE SHOULD STEAL THERE'S AND USE THEM AS OUR OWN, USE YOU'RE MAGIC...
QUIET
.....
TAKE HER AWAY!

STOP! LET ME GO!
NO OTHER WAY...

OLDMAN!!
AH, SHE SAID YOU'RE NAME!
YOU FOOLS! LOOK, THESE PEOPLE...THEY ARE THE ONES WHO ESCAPED FROM THE PALACE'S PRISON A YEAR AGO!

THE CRIMINAL FROM ONE YEAR AGO.
WHAT?
BILLY OLDMAN...

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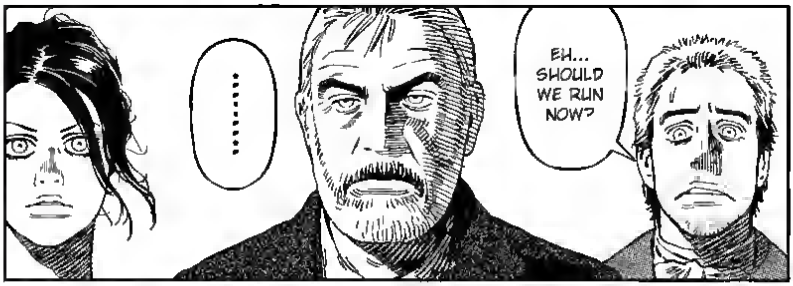
IDIOTS! TAKE A CAREFUL LOOK! THOSE PEOPLE WERE THE CRIMINALS WHO ESCAPED FROM THE PALACE PRISON A YEAR AGO!

OLDMAN! I HAVE SEEN YOU BEFORE...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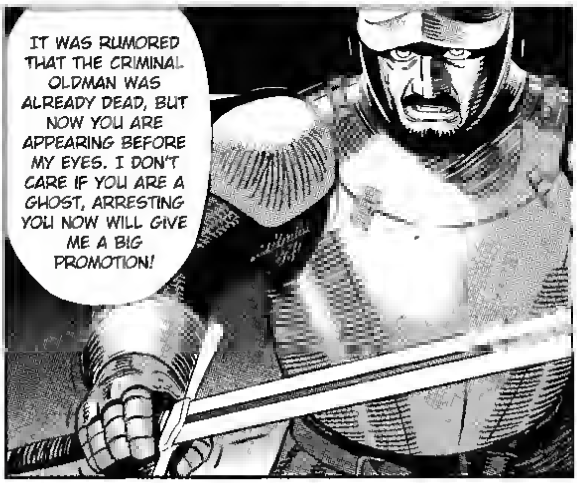
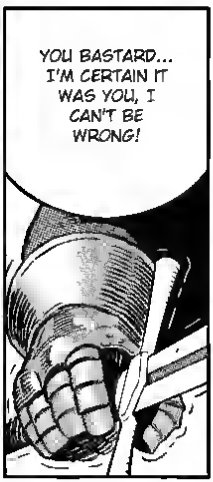
EH... SHOULD WE RUN NOW?


IT WAS RUMORED THAT THE CRIMINAL OLDMAN WAS ALREADY DEAD, BUT NOW YOU ARE APPEARING BEFORE MY EYES. I DON'T CARE IF YOU ARE A GHOST, ARRESTING YOU NOW WILL GIVE ME A BIG PROMOTION!


YOU BASTARD... I'M CERTAIN IT WAS YOU, I CAN'T BE WRONG!

CHAPTER 3 SWITCH ON COMBAT STANCE

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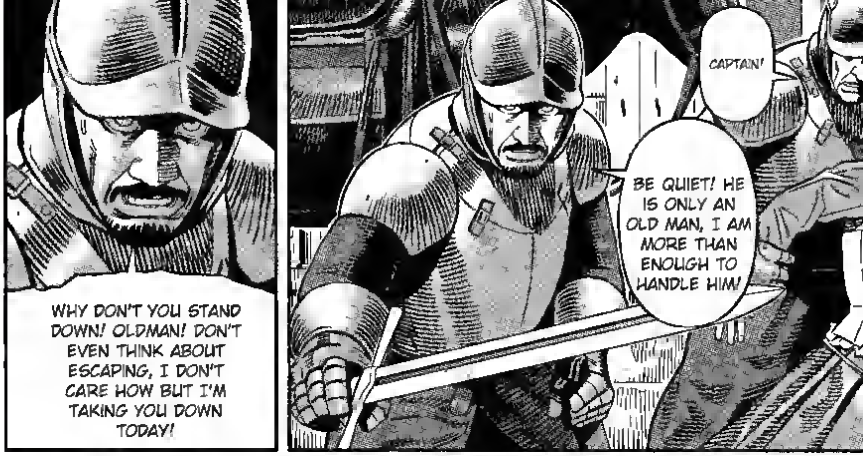
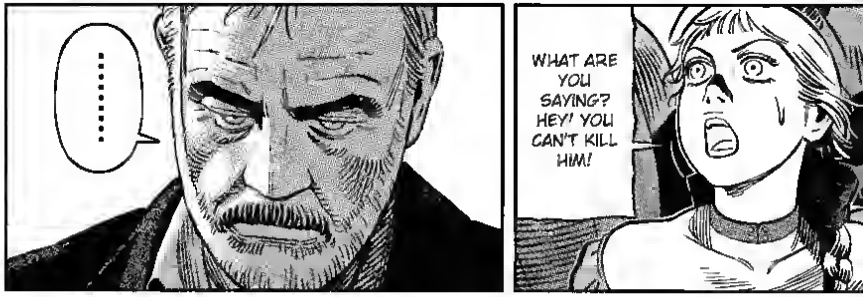
BY CREITROD


WHY DON'T YOU STAND DOWN! OLDMAN! DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT ESCAPING, I DON'T CARE HOW BUT I'M TAKING YOU DOWN TODAY!
CAPTAIN!
BE QUIET! HE IS ONLY AN OLD MAN, I AM MORE THAN ENOUGH TO HANDLE HIM!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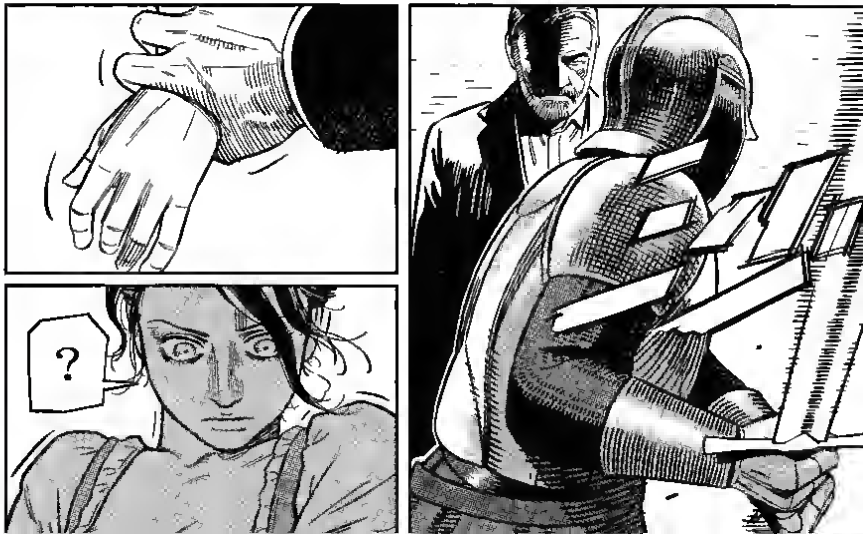
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? HEY! YOU CAN'T KILL HIM!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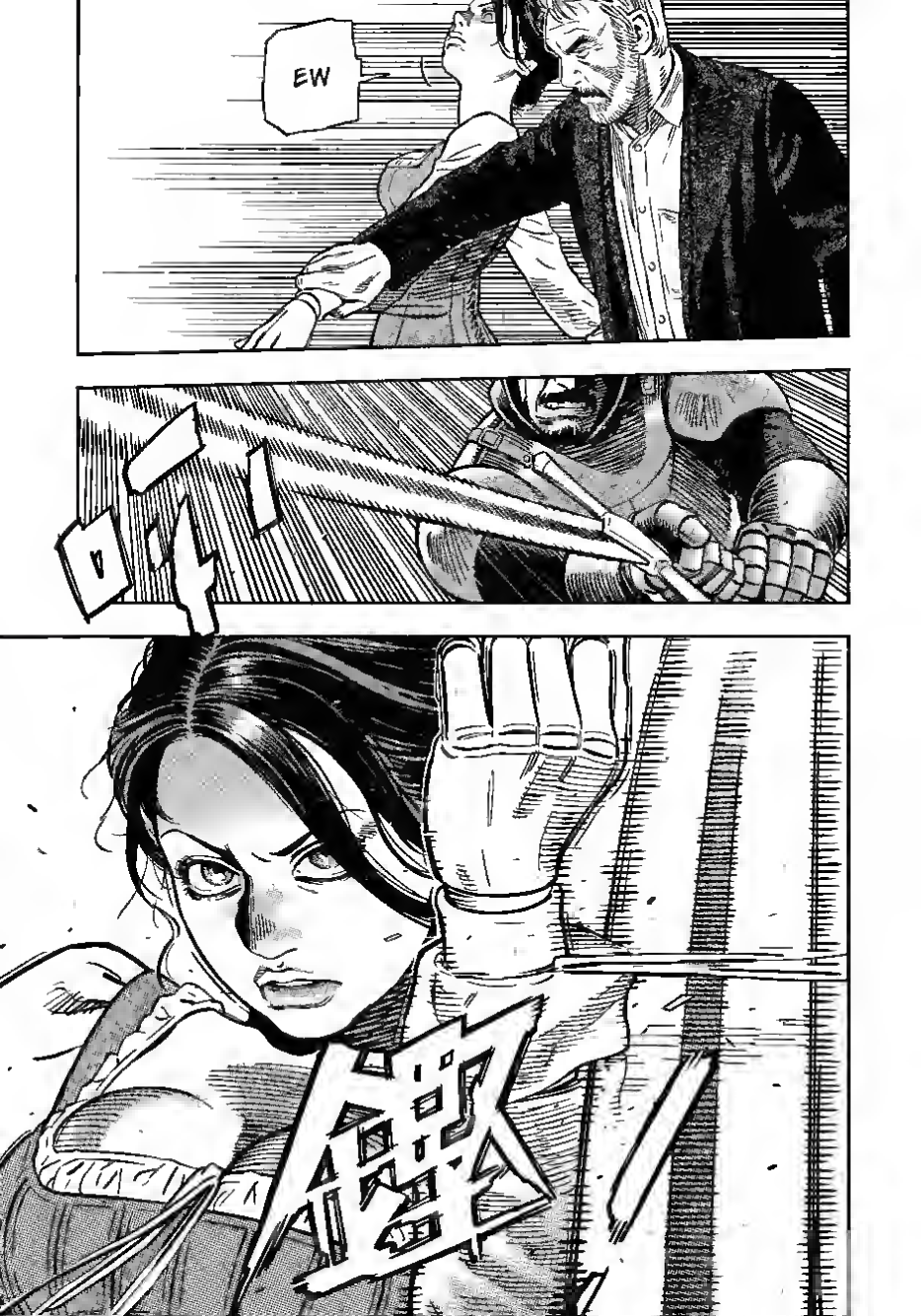
EW
叮!
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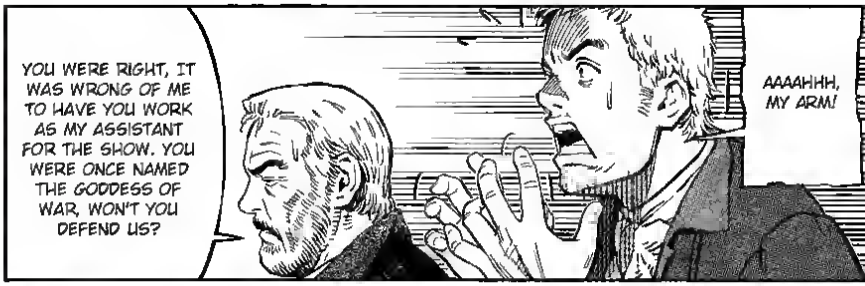
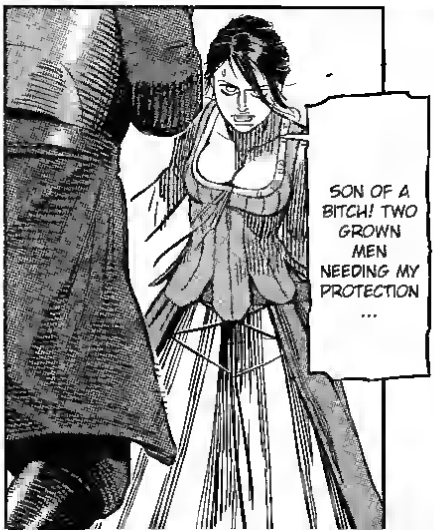
WHAT THE HELL? DAMN GEEZER, DO YOU WANT TO DIE! HOW DARE YOU USE ME AS YOUR SHIELD!
YOU... USED YOUR ARM TO BLOCK MY SWORD!
RING


YOU WERE RIGHT, IT WAS WRONG OF ME TO HAVE YOU WORK AS MY ASSISTANT FOR THE SHOW. YOU WERE ONCE NAMED THE GODDESS OF WAR, WON'T YOU DEFEND US?
AAAAHHH, MY ARM!

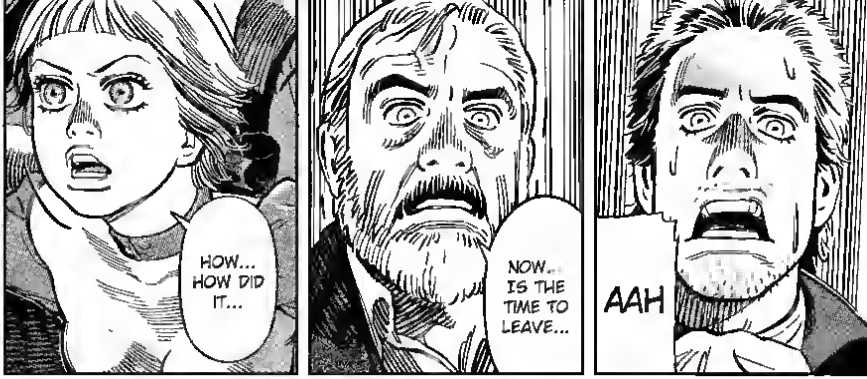
DIE

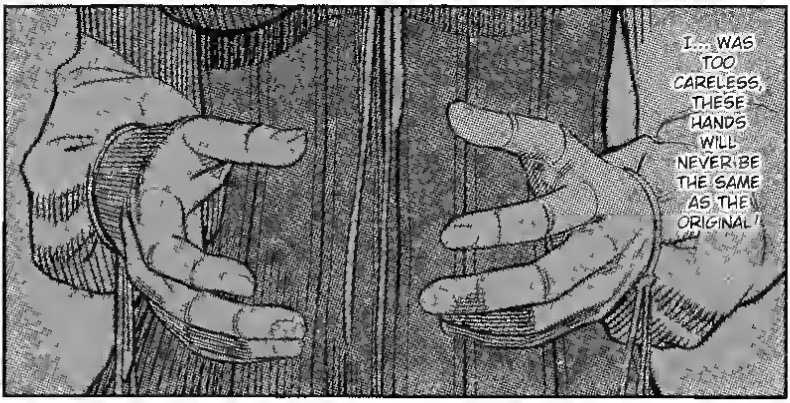

SON OF A BITCH! TWO GROWN MEN NEEDING MY PROTECTION ...

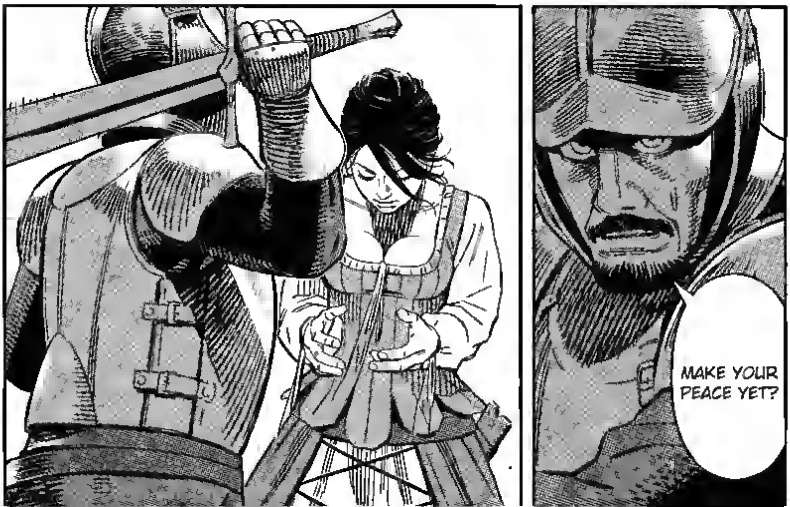
PING!
COME AT ME!
NOW THAT IT HAS COME TO THIS, I WILL TEST OUT MY NEW PAIRS OF HANDS AND LEGS. YOU HAVE MY SINCERE APOLOGY FOR ENDING UP AS MY TARGET PRACTICE!
DAMN YOU!

DIE!
AARGH!
FUU... THIS PAIR OF HANDS...THEY ARE STILL ONLY A REPLACEMENT! MY SPEED AND STRENGTH ARE NOT EVEN A FRACTION OF MY PRIME IF THIS KEEPS ON GOING...

YAAA
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!
KONG!
SHIT!
PINNG


HOW... HOW DID IT...
NOW... IS THE TIME TO LEAVE...
AAH


I... WAS TOO CARELESS. THESE HANDS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AS THE ORIGINAL!


MAKE YOUR PEACE YET?

SWITCH ON...
COMBAT STANCE !!
WAIT! I GOT IT!! DESPERATE TIMES CALL FOR DESPERATE MEASURES, REBECCA...
WHAT?
EH!
THE SWITCH IS ON THE SURFACE OF YOUR INNER THIGH!
COMBAT STANCE
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?

YOU... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SON OF A BITCH... WHAT KIND OF POSITION ARE YOU MAKING ME DO! WHY DID YOU PUT THE SWITCH IN SUCH A WEIRD PLACE?
PRESS, IT, DOWN, THAT'S RIGHT!
BIT
HUH?
HEY! HAVEN'T YOU SEEN ENOUGH ?

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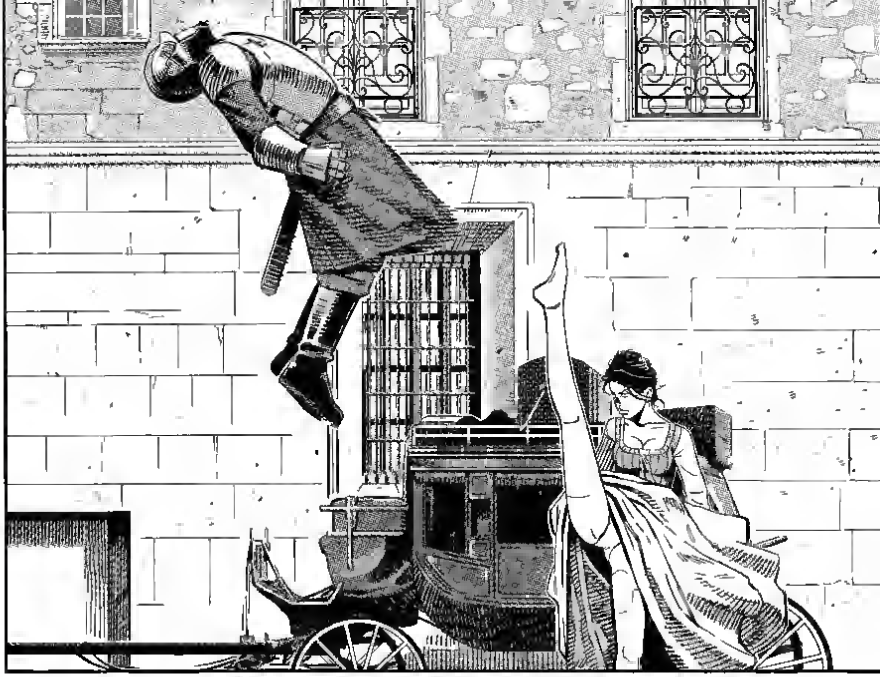
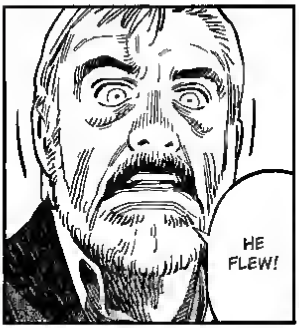
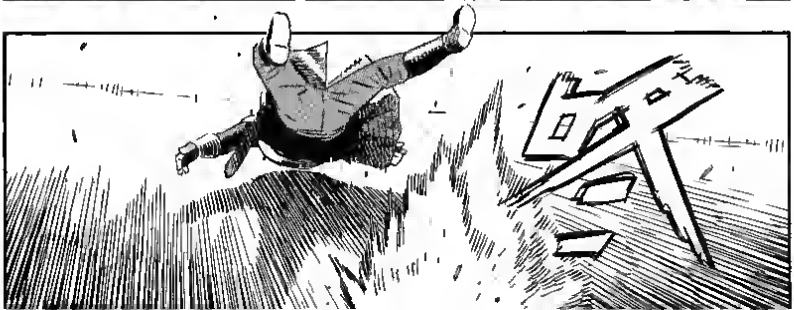
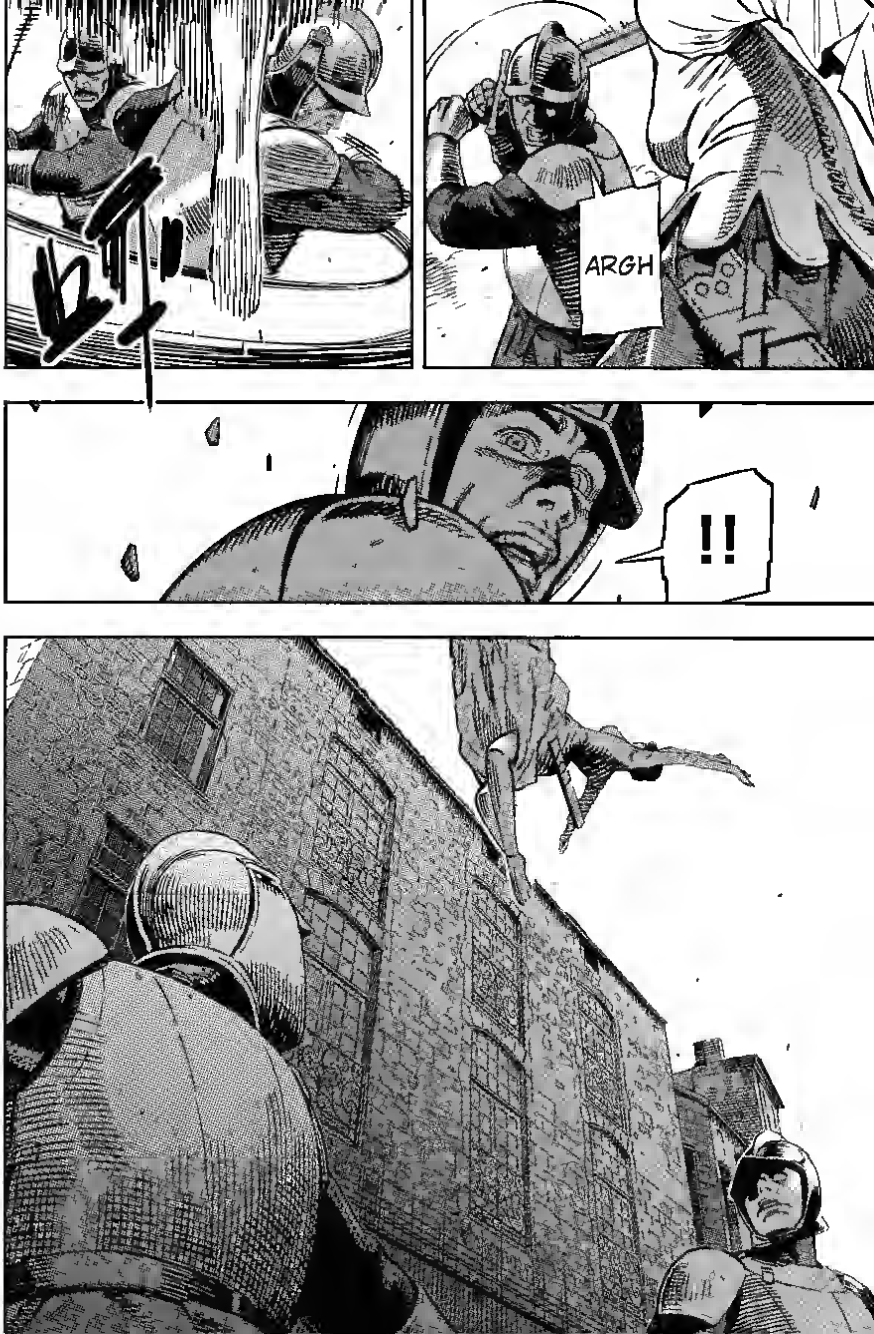



HE FLEW!

CAPTAIN!
WOW



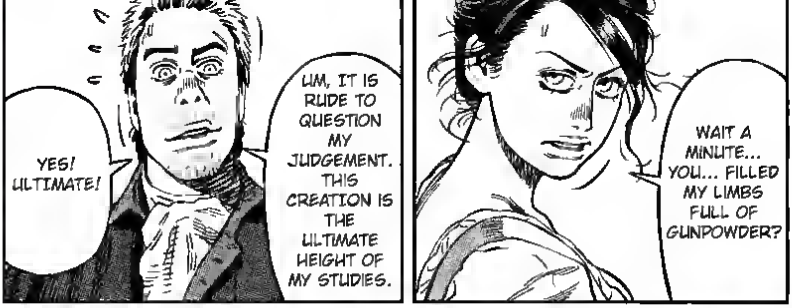
INSIDE YOUR LIMBS ARE EQUIPED WITH HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT SIZED WEIGHTS, WITH THE PRECISE MOVEMENT, THE WEIGHTS COMBINED WITH SPEED CAN CREATE A DESTRUCTIVE FORCE IN AN INSTANT!
SO STRONG!
IT IS ALSO UNDENIABLE THAT THE PLACEMENT OF THE SWITCH MAKES FOR A SHOCKING SURPRISE FOR THE ENEMIES EVEN IN A DESPERATE SITUATION. HEHEHE...
UM!
AH, YOU CAN PLACE YOUR LEG DOWN ALREADY. THE REST OF THE MEN ARE RUSHING FORWARD!


ARGH
!!

SO HIGH!
YOU GOT THIS, IGNITES THE GUNPOWDER INSIDE YOUR LIMBS AND GIVE THEM HELL!

AFTER SWITCHING ON COMBAT STANCE, YOUR MOVEMENT WILL IGNITE A SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF GUNPOWDER, CREATING A SMALL SCALE EXPLOSION, INCREASING THE AIR PRESSURE OF THE AIRBAGS
YOUR MUSCLES HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY AIRBAGS AND YOUR JOINTS ARE STORED WITH GUNPOWDER
SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE AIR PRESSURE COMBINED WITH THE WEIGHTS AND SPEED CAN RAPIDLY CREATE TREMENDOUS POWER!

THIS STRENGTH IS UNBELIEVABLE ...


YES! ULTIMATE!
UM, IT IS RUDE TO QUESTION MY JUDGEMENT. THIS CREATION IS THE ULTIMATE HEIGHT OF MY STUDIES.
WAIT A MINUTE... YOU... FILLED MY LIMBS FULL OF GUNPOWDER?

YOU BETTER RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
RELEASE ME!!

CAPTAIN!

GENIUS!

.....

TIN!
OH! IT'S HEAVY ...
WAIT, I ALMOST FORGOT WE NEED THAT HORSE!
RUN!
HFFF
DOGS OF THE MILITARY, LEAVE THE HORSE BEHIND!!
IT'S MY TIME TO SHINE... I'M GOING TO IMPRESS THEM!

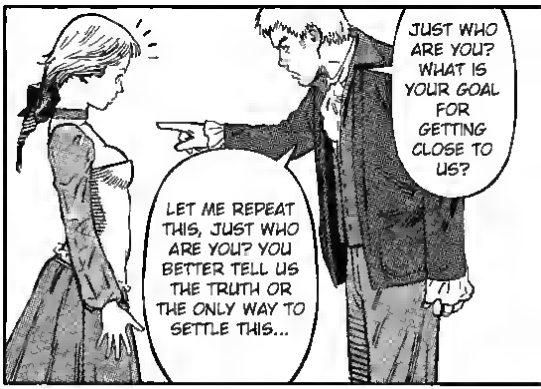
GET THE HELL OUT!
HUFF!
HUFF
STAB!
YOU... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE...
EW
DOM!

I DON'T WANT TO WALK!!
SON OF A BITCH!! I'M GOING TO STRANGLE YOU!!
YOU KILLED THE HORSE!?
WAIT... STOP...
YOU CAN JUST WALK!
MUHA... HAHA MUHAHA... SO FUNNY...
HA HA HA ...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY? I CAN'T MAKE SENSE OF IT!
ARGH... REBECCA... WAIT... COMBAT MODE... ARGH... GUNPOWDER... AIR PREASURE... I'M .. DYING...
YOU DIMWIT! IT WAS BECAUSE OF YOU THAT OUR IDENTITIES ARE REVEALED!
YOU...
I FINALLY FOUND YOU GUYS! THE LEGENDARY GODDESS OF WAR REBECCA AND THE GENIUS PROSECTOR WEN SHENG!

I DON'T RECALL EVER MEETING YOU BEFORE. HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT OLDMAN'S PRISON ESCAPE? ALSO, MY AND REBECCA'S NAME?

HA! IT WAS THE ONLY WAY! THE ONLY WAY! WHO TOLD YOU GUYS TO SHOW NO SYMPATHY, IT LOOKED LIKE YOU GUYS WERE GOING TO ABANDOND ME!

IS TO MURDER YOU AND THEN DISSECT YOUR BODY! HEHEHE...


JUST WHO ARE YOU? WHAT IS YOUR GOAL FOR GETTING CLOSE TO US?
LET ME REPEAT THIS, JUST WHO ARE YOU? YOU BETTER TELL US THE TRUTH OR THE ONLY WAY TO SETTLE THIS...

UGUU ...
HOW SHOULD I SAY IT?
WOULD ANYONE BELIEVE IT? NO... NO ONE WOULD ACTUALLY BELIEVE THE TRUTH...

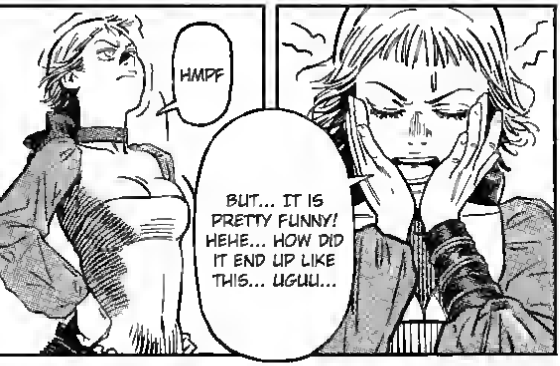
WHO AM I?
UGUU ...
THAT'S RIGHT! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS BEFORE— WHAT SHOULD I SAY— WHAT NAME SHOULD I USE?—

EWW

WHAT IS SHE DOING?
HO... SHE IS HITTING THE LIMIT... SHE IS GOING TO PULL OFF HER HAIRS!
AAAHHH, WHO AM I
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
PUFF ...
I AM... OLDMAN'S...

GIRL, FRIEND!
WHAT THE HELL ...
.....
OLDMAN...
IS THAT TRUE...

I AM REALLY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU. I THOUGHT WE ARE BUDDIES. WHY WASN'T I INVITED?
YOU HAVE BEEN VISITING A PROSTITUTE !!


HMPF
BUT... IT IS PRETTY FUNNY! HEHE... HOW DID IT END UP LIKE THIS... UGUU...

AAH!! NO! NO! I KNEW THIS ISN'T GOING TO WORK!!

EH

THAT'S RIGHT!

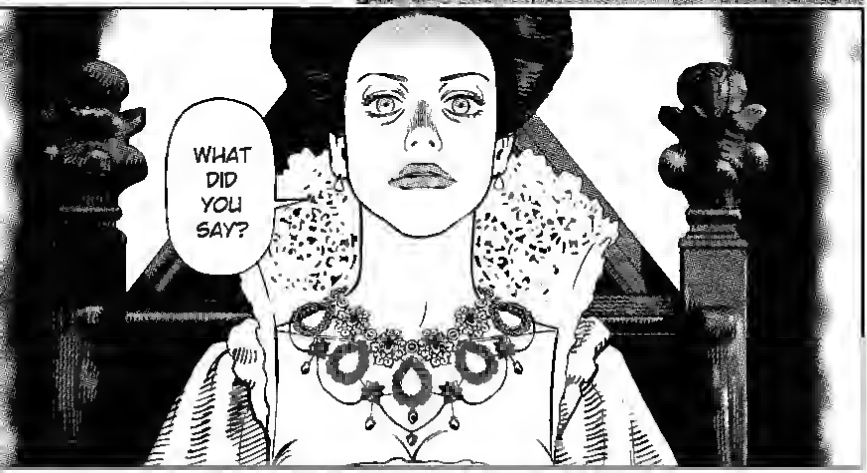
YOU ARE LAUGHING AND CRYING AT THE SAME TIME... HAVE YOU GONE NUTS...

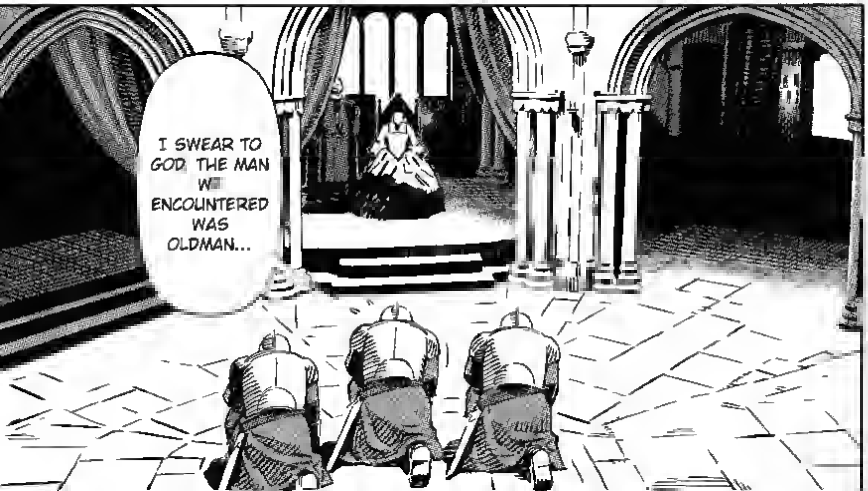
PUFF ...

I AM THIS CENTURY'S MOST POWERFUL, GREATEST, AND PRETTIEST CLAIRVOYANT!!
LET ME CORRECT MYSELF! I AM SENT HERE BY THE ALMIGHTY GOD...
HEHE...
THE PRETTIEST CLAIRVOYANT? MUWAHAHA— YOU REALLY ARE SOMETHING ELSE!
HAHA!
YOUR GIRLFRIEND'S SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART IS AMAZINGLY QUICK!
YOU ALREADY HAVE A MAGICIAN, A GODDESS OF WAR AND A PROSECTOR IN A GROUP. WHAT KIND OF FAITH AWAITS YOU? IF YOU ADD IN A CLAIRVOYANT TO THE MIX, IT ISN'T TOO UNBELIEVABLE OF A THING TO SAY, RIGHT?
IF I DIDN'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO FORETELL THE FUTURE, WHAT IS THE CHANCE OF FINDING YOU LOT AT THIS TIME AND IN THIS CITY?
WHAT IS SO FUNNY? I HAVE NEVER MET YOU BEFORE, BUT SOMEHOW I AM ABLE TO TELL HE IS OLDMAN AND I HAVE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE GODDESS OF WAR REBECCA, AND NAME THE NAME OF THE GENIUS PROSECTOR.

THAT... I CAN'T TELL YOU!
AH!
HEY
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK INTO THE FUTURE AND TELL US WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO US NEXT?
HEY... THE GREATEST AND PRETTIEST CLAIRVOYANT, YOU ARE LIKE A MYSTERY THAT EVEN WE DON'T WANT TO SOLVE!
WHAT... IS YOUR NAME?
MY NAME!! SHIT!! MY NAME IS... MY NAME... MY NAME...
EH, NOT AGAIN! COULDN'T YOU MAKE UP EVERYTHING AT ONCE?
OOOH

IT'S TIME, WE SHOULD GO.
THE SKY... IT IS GETTING DARK...
WHATEVER!
NERO, MY NAME IS NERO!
EH? HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! I GOT IT!
I CAN FORETELL THAT YOU WILL LET POOR LITTLE ME, WHO WAS SENT FROM THE HEAVEN, THE PRETTIEST CLAIRVOYANT JOIN YOU! I HAVE NEVER BEEN WRONG!
WAIT!
JUST GO HOME! NERO!


WHAT DID YOU SAY?


I SWEAR TO GOD, THE MAN W ENCOUNTERED WAS OLDMAN...

OLDMAN!
I DON'T KNOW HOW HE IS STILL ALIVE, BUT HE IS THE ESCAPEE FROM A YEAR AGO...
IT CAN'T BE WRONG!

THEN WHY DID SOMEONE TOLD ME... THAT MAN... WAS DEAD?
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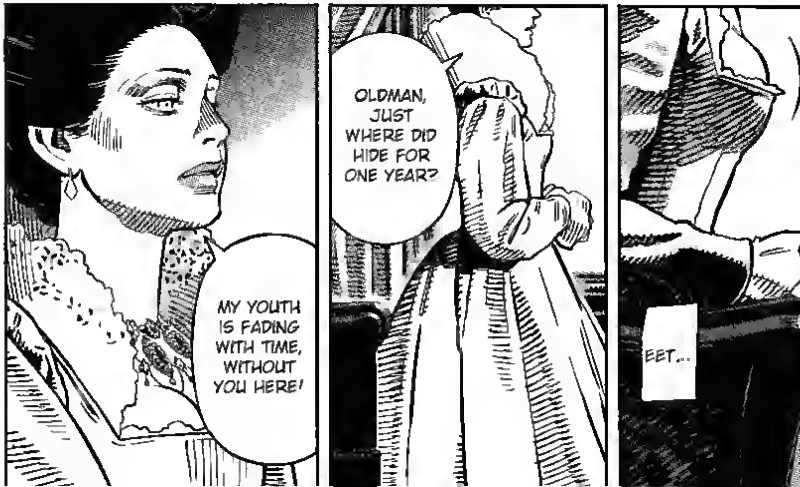
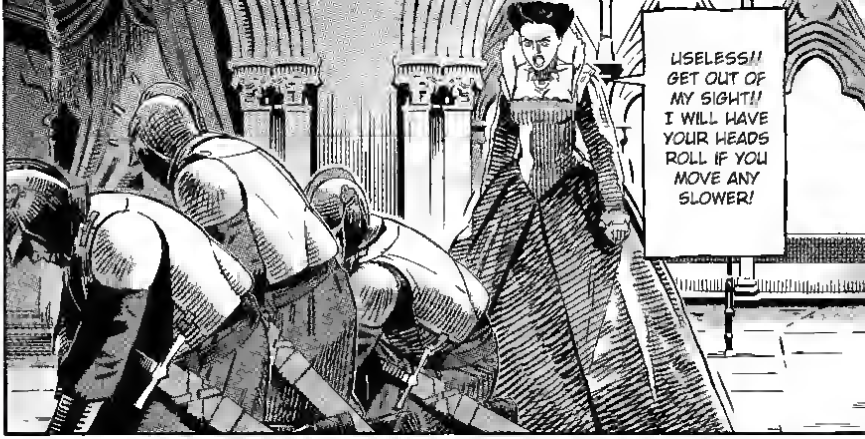

MY YOUTH IS FADING WITH TIME, WITHOUT YOU HERE!
OLDMAN, JUST WHERE DID HIDE FOR ONE YEAR?
EET...

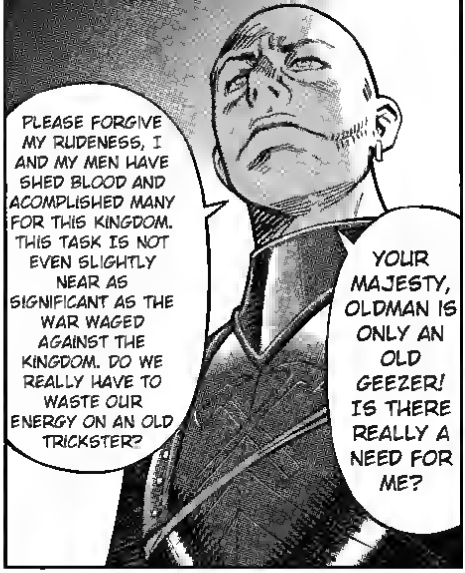
NO, THERE WERE ALSO ANOTHER MAN AND A NAMELESS WOMAN WITH OLDMAN...
YOU MEN...
ARE THE PALACE GUARDS. JUST HOW DID ONE OLD MAN MANAGE TO DEFEAT YOU?
HER LIMBS ARE AS STRONG AS STEEL, HER MOVEMENT WAS AS FLEEING AS A GHOST, AND SHE DEFEATED US IN A BLINK OF AN EYE!
HER FOUR LIMBS MAKE HER LOOK JUST LIKE A MANNEQUIN. SHE WAS ABLE TO NIMBLY CONTROL HER LIMBS AND ATTACK WITH INHUMAN POWER!
REBECCA!? I AM PRETTY SURE I HAVE HER ARMS AND LEGS CHOPPED OFF...
A WOMAN...

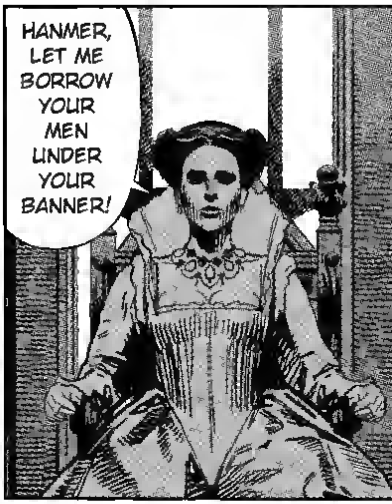

USELESS!! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!! I WILL HAVE YOUR HEADS ROLL IF YOU MOVE ANY SLOWER!

YOU REALLY ARE THE MOST USLESS IMPERIAL ADVISOR! WHY IS OLDMAN STILL ALIVE, AND YOU ARE NOT DEAD?
MARCELLO CERVIN!
MOVE!

I WILL HAVE YOU GO AND BRING HIM FORTH!
THAT WOMAN REMINDED ME OF ANOTHER PERSON...

KA...
CA...
CA...
YOUR MAJESTY!


PLEASE FORGIVE MY RUDENESS, I AND MY MEN HAVE SHED BLOOD AND ACOMPLISHED MANY FOR THIS KINGDOM. THIS TASK IS NOT EVEN SLIGHTLY NEAR AS SIGNIFICANT AS THE WAR WAGED AGAINST THE KINGDOM. DO WE REALLY HAVE TO WASTE OUR ENERGY ON AN OLD TRICKSTER?
YOUR MAJESTY, OLDMAN IS ONLY AN OLD GEEZER! IS THERE REALLY A NEED FOR ME?


HANMER, LET ME BORROW YOUR MEN UNDER YOUR BANNER!

DON'T BE SO QUICK TO REJECT MY REQUEST, THERE IS ALSO ANOTHER PERSON WHICH, I AM PRETTY SURE, WILL PEAK YOUR INTEREST
YOU AND YOUR ARMY BELONG TO ME, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHERE YOUR LOYALTY LIES?

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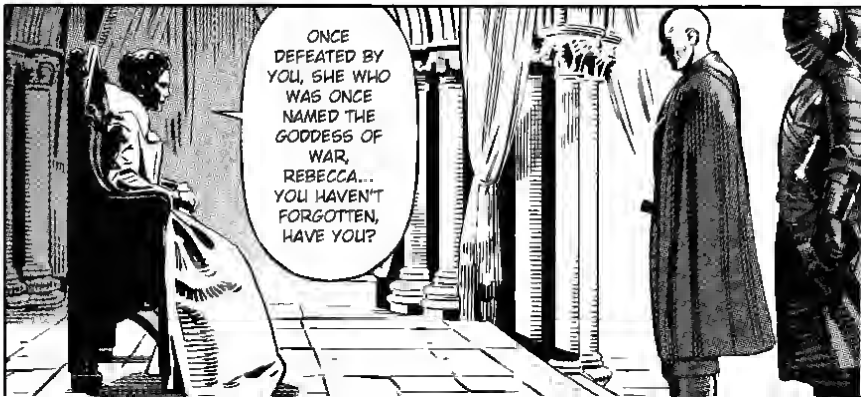
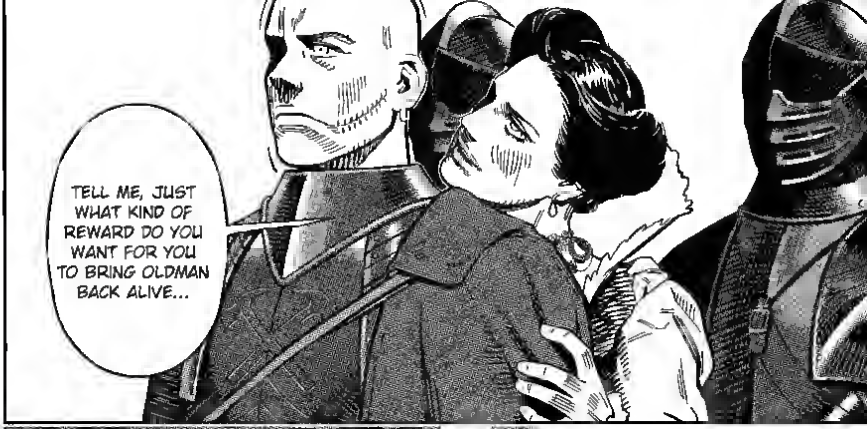

ONCE DEFEATED BY YOU, SHE WHO WAS ONCE NAMED THE GODDESS OF WAR, REBECCA... YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN, HAVE YOU?

REBECCA!
OH...
HOW COULD I EVER FORGET?
IF GETTING EXCITED MEANS I AM SCARED...
YOUR MAJESTY, I AM AFRAID I WON'T BE ABLE TO BRING THEM BACK HERE ALIVE!
ARE YOU SCARED?
HOWEVER, EVEN AFTER LOSING ALL HER LIMBS IN BATTLE OUR GODDESS OF WAR STILL CLING ON TO HER LIFE... IS SHE STILL HUMAN?


TELL ME, JUST WHAT KIND OF REWARD DO YOU WANT FOR YOU TO BRING OLDMAN BACK ALIVE...

GO!
HAHAHA... YOU HAVE AN ENORMOUS APPETITE, I HOPE YOU WON'T DISAPPOINT ME!

A COUNTY!

DON'T ASK SO MANY QUESTIONS, GO!
HIS LIFE IS MINE!

JUST WHAT... IS OLDMAN TO YOUR MAJESTY? JUST WHY DO YOUR MAJESTY WANT HIM ALIVE?

WHY ARE YOU STILL FOLLOWING US!
I TOLD YOU GUYS BEFORE!! PLEASE BELIEVE ME!!
DANGER IS SLOWLY APPROACHING !!
TOMORROW !!

THE EXPLAINATION FOR REBECCA'S ARMS AND LEGS IS TRANSLATED AS CLOSE TO THE AUTHOR'S ORIGINAL TEXT AS POSSIBLE. I DIDN'T WANT TO ALTER THE AUTHOR'S EXPLAINATION, EVEN IF IT SOUNDS WOBBLY. WILLING SUSPENSION OF DISBELIEF.

"戰鬥模式" IS LITERALLY TRANSLATED AS COMBAT MODE. IT IS A PERSONAL PREFERENCE TO TRANSLATE IT AS COMBAT STANCE WHICH FEEL A BIT MORE FANTASY LIKE.

"奈藺" IS PRONOUNCED Nai Lú AND THE CLOSEST NAME I COULD FIND IS NERO.

I SHOULD PROBABLY TRANSLATE THE SOUND EFFECT DURING SOME OF THE ACTION SCENE BUT I LEFT IT OUT.

THE ENTIRE VOLUME ONE IS SCANNED BY TIGER PAPA

CHAPTER 4 ORIGIN

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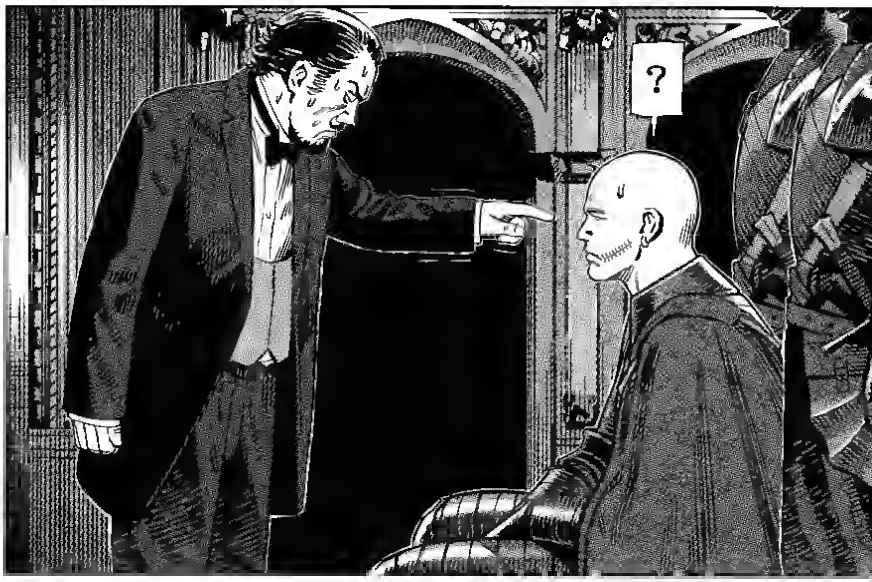
TRANSLATED BY CREITROD

YOU MEN ARE ...

YOU DON'T KNOW, EH. THAT MAKES THINGS DIFFICULT FOR US, WE WERE TASKED TO FIND THEM WITH HASTE! LET ME THINK...
I... REALLY DON'T KNOW THE WHEREABOUT OF OLDMAN'S GROUP...
I ACTUALLY LOVE MAGIC TRICK. AND YOU ARE THIS THEATRE'S OWNER RIGHT? IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD FOR YOU TO PERFORM A LITTLE TRICK. WHY DON'T YOU ENTERTAIN US FOR A LITTLE?
THAT'S RIGHT!
THEN...
HURRY UP AND GIVE US A SHOW! IF IT IS NOT UP TO MY SATISFACTION, YOU WILL DIE EITHER WAY!
WHAT ?

I WILL BEGIN!
HMM...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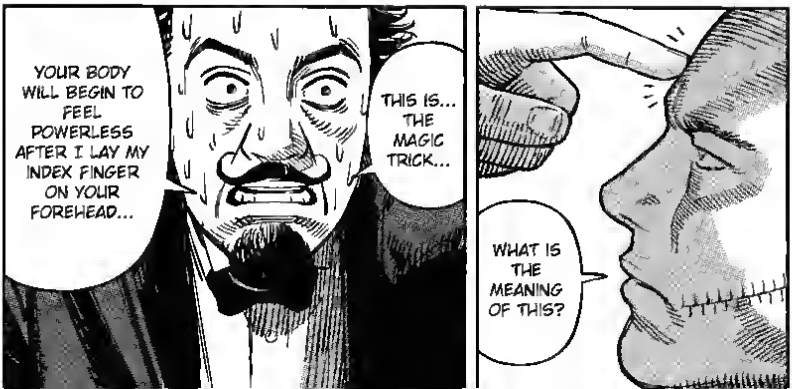
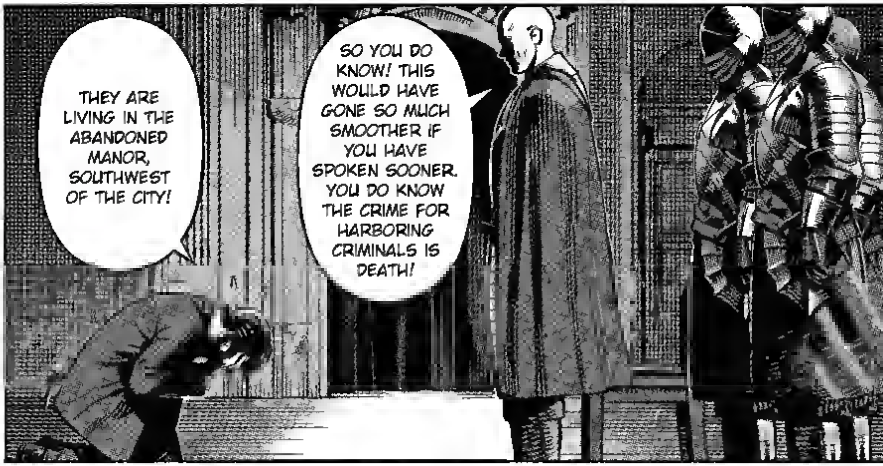
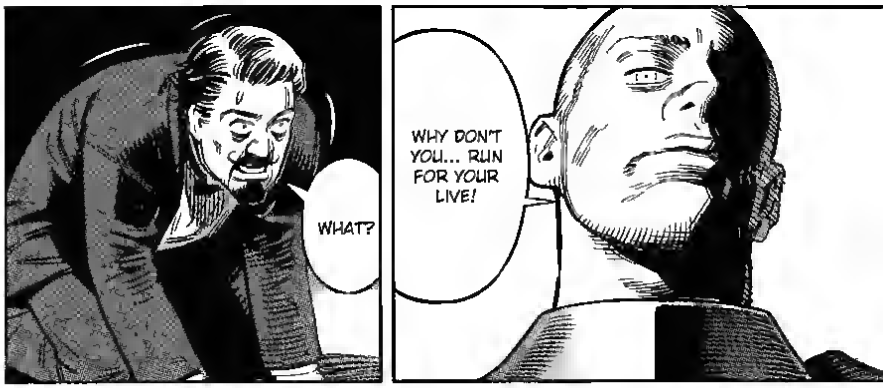

YOUR BODY WILL BEGIN TO FEEL POWERLESS AFTER I LAY MY INDEX FINGER ON YOUR FOREHEAD...
THIS IS... THE MAGIC TRICK...
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

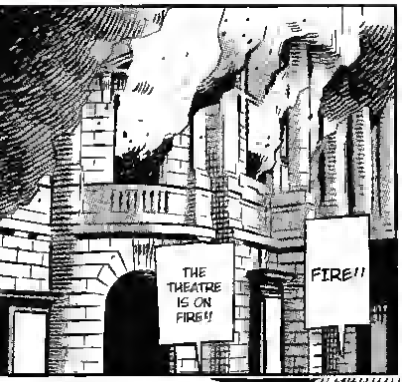
CAN'T EVEN STAND...
STRENGTH IS FLEEING FROM YOUR LIMBS, UNTIL YOU...
ZHE!
WHAT KIND OF MAGIC TRICK IS THIS?
LOOKS LIKE I WILL HAVE TO KILL YOU AFTER ALL!
ARE YOU JUST BRAVE OR ARE YOU REALLY THIS STUPID? WHO WAS THE IDIOT THAT TAUGHT YOU THIS?
AAAHHH!

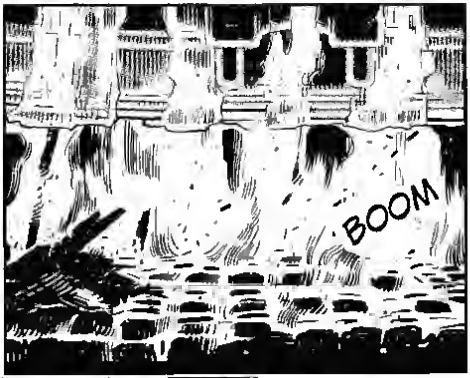
PLEASE DON'T KILL ME! I KNOW WHERE OLDMAN AND THE OTHER ARE!
NO...


THEY ARE LIVING IN THE ABANDONED MANOR, SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY!
SO YOU DO KNOW! THIS WOULD HAVE GONE SO MUCH SMOOTHER IF YOU HAVE SPOKEN SOONER. YOU DO KNOW THE CRIME FOR HARBORING CRIMINALS IS DEATH!


WHAT?
WHY DON'T YOU... RUN FOR YOUR LIVE!

IT'S A PITY BUT... BURN THIS PLACE DOWN TO THE GROUND!
PFFF, THE MAGIC TRICK WAS SUCH A DISAPPOINTMENT, IT TOTALLY RUINED MY MOOD!


THE THEATRE IS ON FIRE!!
FIRE!!


BOOM

OLDMAN!!
AAAHHH

OLDMAN!!
CHIRP
WHAT? WHERE IS THIS?
LISTEN TO ME!! DANGER IS EDGING CLOSER!!
WHY DID I WAKE UP IN THIS STRANGE PLACE? JUST WHAT HAPPENED? I REMEMBER...

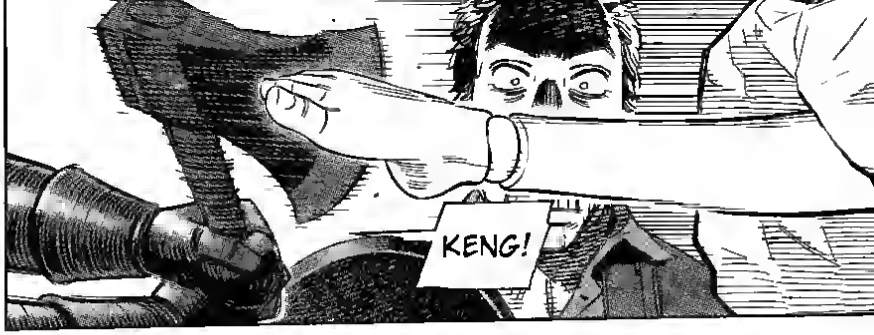
DANGER IS..
JUST WHAT KIND OF DANGER ?
UM?
YOU!? WENT TO SLEEP IN THE MIDDLE OF FINISHING YOUR SENTENCE!?
IS SHE THAT TIRED?
OH MY GOD!! I SLEPT THROUGH IT!!
IS THIS WHERE OLDMAN LIVES? WHAT TIME IS IT? SHIT! IT'S ALREADY MORNING!
DANGER IS... OUCH!
I HAVE TO WARN THEM...

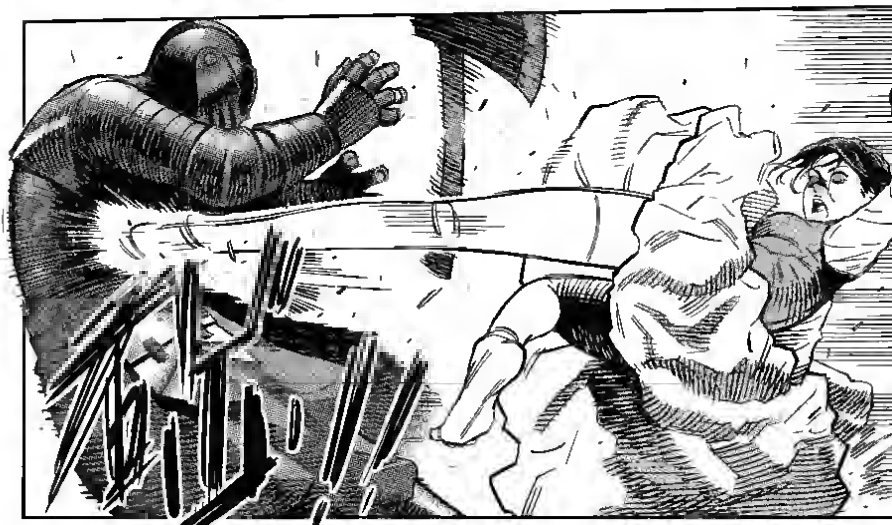
AAH
YOU GUYS...
HUH? WHAT DID YOU SAY?
YOU NEED SOMETHING ?
OUCH, OUCH...
OUCH...
IS... COMING!!
DANGER!!

KENG!

PAA!
HEY!
DIE OLDMAN !!
AAY!
HAVE YOU HAD BREAKFAST YET?
OOH.. IS IT STUCK?

BREAKFAST IS SERVED!!
MOVE OUT OF THE WAY!!
THIS PAN IS USELESS!!
CHA!
AAHH


KENG!



WHERE...
DID HE COME FROM ?
TAKE A CAREFUL LOOK! HE IS NOT JUST ANY ORDINARY PALACE GUARD...

WHAT!? I DON'T NEED TO SAY IT EVERYT-IME!!
YOU ARE UNBELIEVABLE. YOU FORGOT TO SHOUT THE MAGIC WORDS "SWITCH ON COMBAT STANCE!!"

ARGH!

HERE COMES ANOTHER!
HE IS MUCH STRONGER THAN YOUR AVERAGE SOLDIER, HE'S A PART OF HANMER'S ARMY!
I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
OFF YOU GO!!

WHO WAS IT THAT DOZED OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF FINISHING OUR CONVERSATION ?
I TOLD YOU GUYS THAT YOU ARE IN DANGER! WHY DIDN'T YOU LISTEN!?
THEY FOUND OUR SHELTER. I AM AFRAID THAT THEY HAVE THIS PLACE SURROUNDED!
THIS IS NOT GOOD!! ARE WE BEING TRACKED BY THE QUEEN'S SPECIAL ARMY?
IDIOT!! DON'T OPEN THE DOOR!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
I CAN'T OPEN IT! WE NEED TO LEAVE NOW!!
KAKA...

!!
BLOCK THE DOOR!! I WILL GO OUTSIDE !
DAMN IT! WE TOLD YOU NOT TO OPEN THE DOOR!

HUH?
BLOCK... IT!? WITH WHAT?
AARGH

SHIT!! HE SLAMMED THE DOOR DOWN!!
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WE WENT OUT OF EGGS!! TRY MY SPECIALTY INSTEAD!!
I'M TRAPPED!! HEY... SOMEONE STOP HIM!! HELP!!
OH LOOK! THE PAN IS FIXED!
THE PAN IS USELESS!! TRY HITTING HIM WITH SOMETHING ELSE!!

WE WENT OUT OF PAN TOO! EAT THIS CHAIR!
THIS HOUSE DOESN'T HAVE ANY OTHER WEAPONS OTHER THAN FRYING PAN AND CHAIRS?
SAVE ME PLEASE

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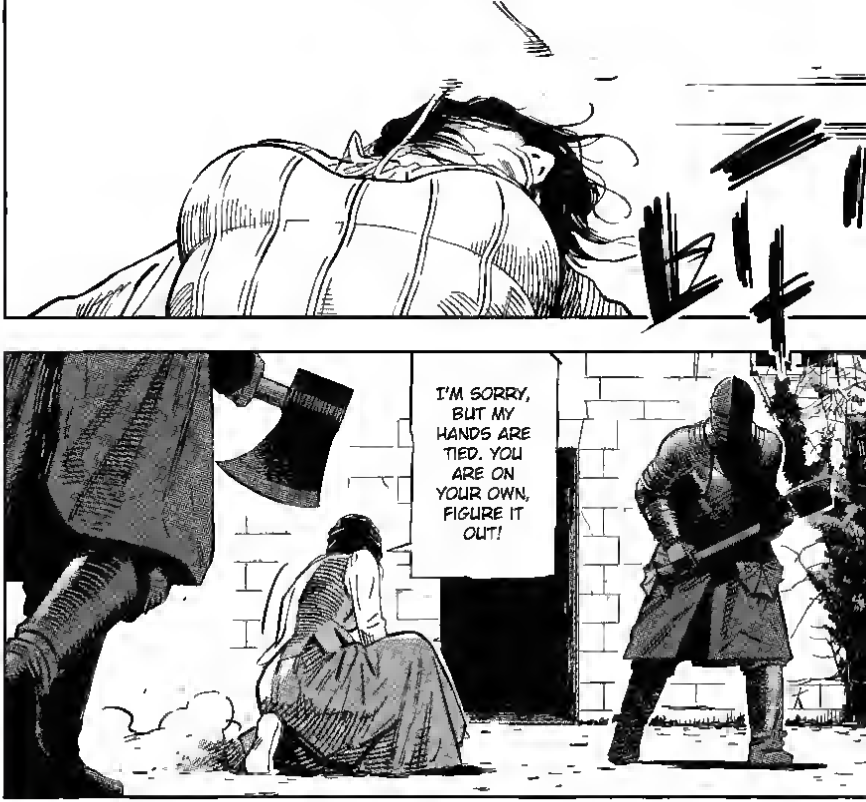
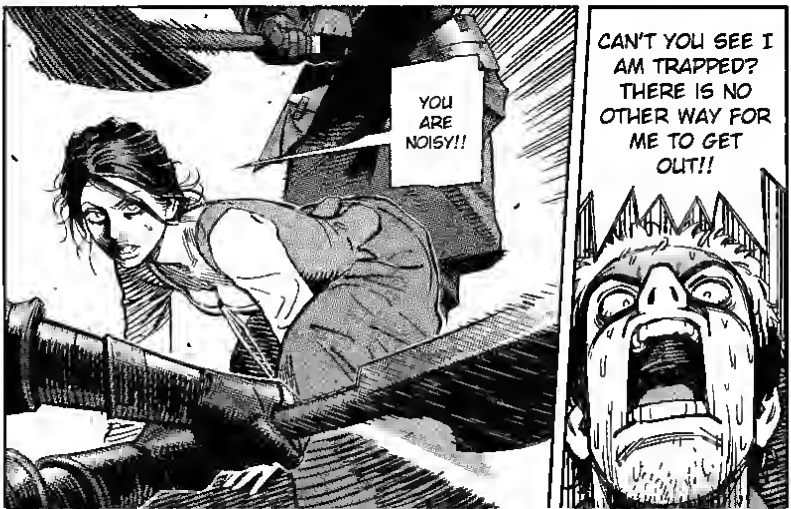
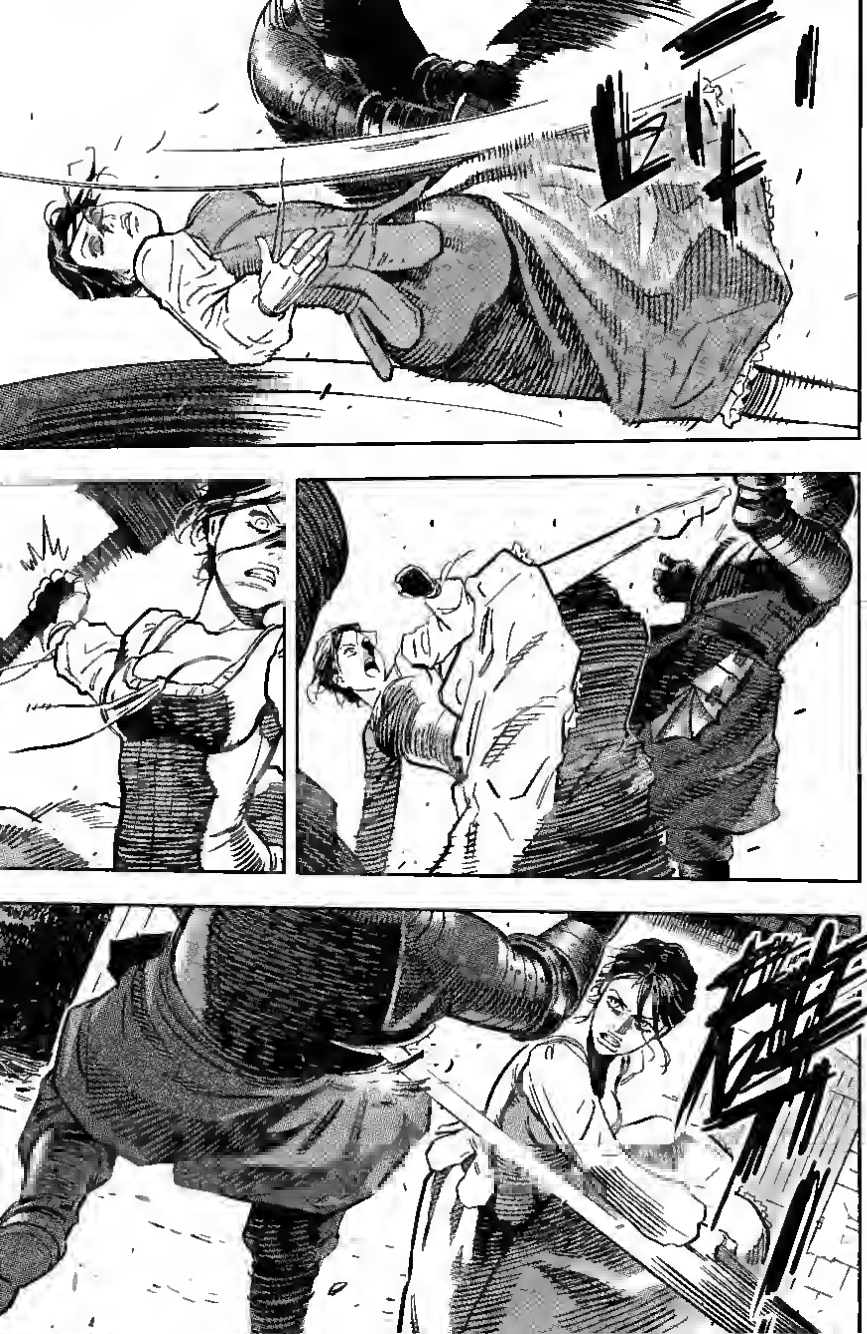
MMH!


I'M SORRY, BUT MY HANDS ARE TIED. YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN, FIGURE IT OUT!


YOU ARE NOISY!!
CAN'T YOU SEE I AM TRAPPED? THERE IS NO OTHER WAY FOR ME TO GET OUT!!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I'M GOING TO DIE! WAAA
HE'S... HAHA... HE'S COMING FOR ME!
NOW!!
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BASTARD! DON'T CRY OUT AGAIN!
A GUN!

UM FUU...
IT'S A GUN!
REBECCA! YOU GOT HURT WHEN I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION!

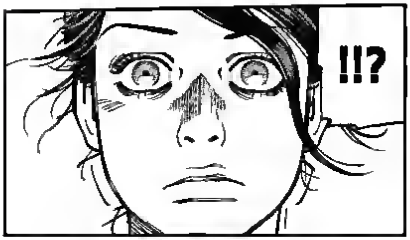
RIGHT NOW, EVEN IF YOU HAVE OBTAINED INHUMAN POWER WITH YOUR FOUR NEW LIMBS... YOUR BODY WILL STILL BLEED... ALL THE SAME...
IS IT REALLY YOU?
THE GODDESS OF WAR, WHO LOST HER FOUR LIMBS, REBECCA!

I WILL KILL YOU BEFORE YOU CAN EVEN PULL THE TRIGGER!!

COME BACK ALIVE?

I WILL AIM BETWEEN YOUR EYES AND WATCH YOUR BRAIN SPLATTER... I WONDER IF YOU WILL...

ACE !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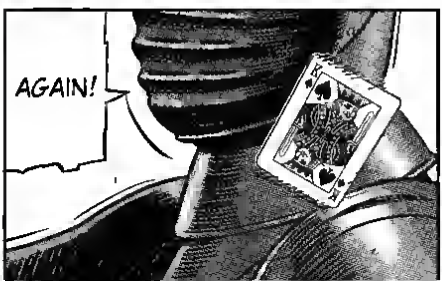
PLAYING CARD!?

BA!

KING !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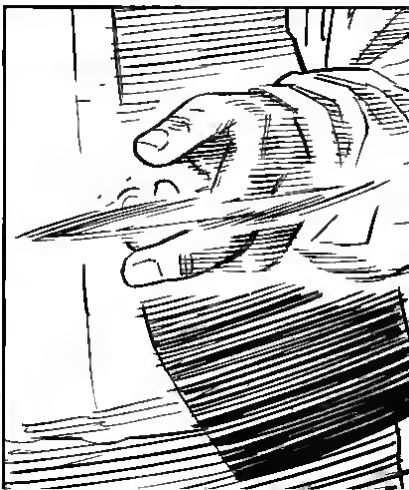
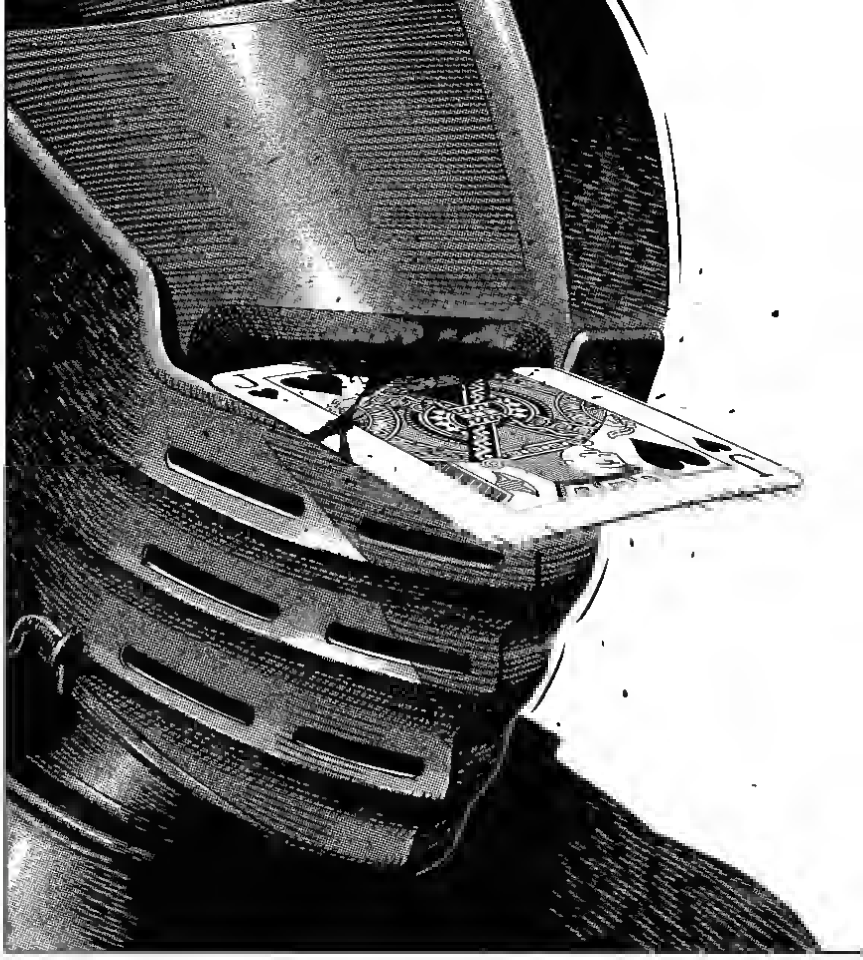
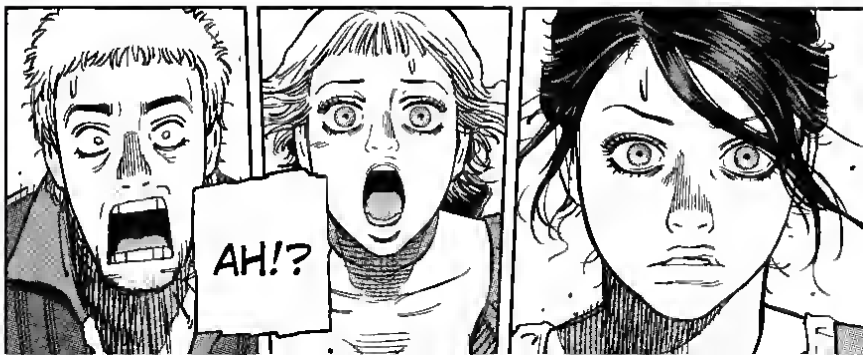


QUEEN !
OLDMAN! STOP! YOU ARE GOING TO GET REBECCA KILLED!
OLD GEEZER! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO? THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR A MAGIC TRICK...
DAMN IT! YOU DON'T WANT HER TO LIVE!! FINE, I WILL SHOOT HER RIGHT NOW!!
HEY! I DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS!
DIE!!
JACK !



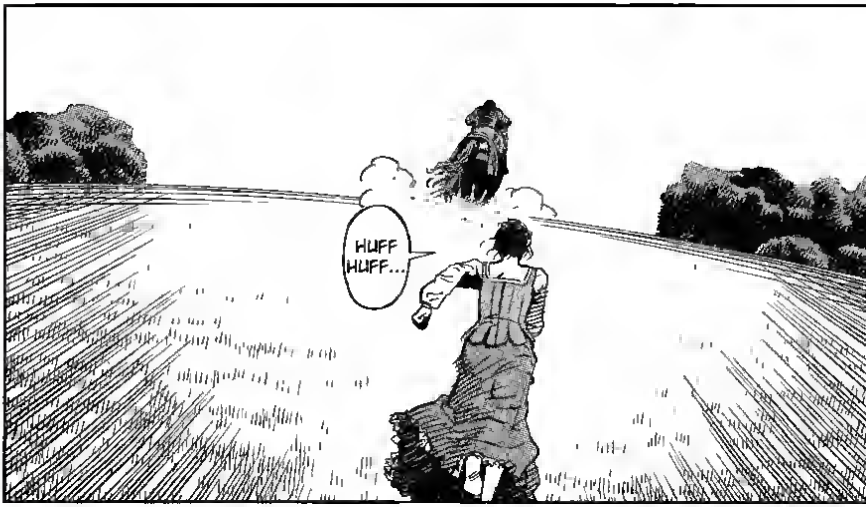

AH!?

OUCH !!
AAH, MY EYE!!
YOU BASTARD... DON'T GAMBLE WITH MY LIFE!
IF I WAS THAT ACCURATE I WOULD HAVE GOTTEN HIM WITH MY ACE
WHY DID IT TOOK YOU SO LONG! YOU GOT HIM RIGHT IN THE EYE WITH SUCH ACCURACY!
SHIT!! HE SHOT ME!!
REBECCA! HE IS RUNNING AWAY!!
WAIT! I'M THE DOCTOR!
I NEED A DOCTOR!

PAIN!
STOP!!
ARGH!
FAAA
CH!

DA DA...
HE IS ESCAPING!
AH! HE HID THE HORSE BEHIND THE TREES AND BUSHES.
I'M GOING TO STOP HIM! WE CAN'T LET HIM ESCAPE. OTHERWISE, HE WOULD BRING MORE SOLDIERS TO US!
WAIT FOR ME!
AH!
WHAT DID YOU SAY? I HOPE YOU CAN OUTRUN A HORSE!

YOU THINK HE WILL COME BACK WITH MORE SOLDERS IF WE LET HIM ESCAPE? THEY ALREADY KNOW ABOUT OUR HIDING PLACE! DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD JUST LEAVE AND HIDE SOMEWHERE SAFE INSTEAD?
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


HUFF HUFF...

WHERE IS HE?
NO ONE TOLD YOU TO USE THEM! YOU WILL PROBABLY SHOOT THE HORSE ANYWAY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW? BOW AND ARROW? I'M SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU, BUT I DON'T HOW TO USE THEM

SURELY, YOU DON'T THINK YOU CAN USE THE BOW YOURSELF? YOU CAN BARELY SEE YOUR TARGET! OH OUR GREATEST... AND MOST BEAUTIFUL CLAIRVOYANT!
YOU.. HAVE MASTERED ARCHERY SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD? AM I RIGHT?
ALREADY THAT FAR AWAY? 150 YARDS? 200 YARDS? WHAT IS THE WIND DIRECTION?
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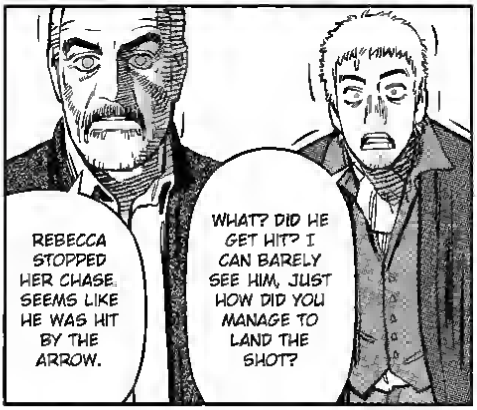
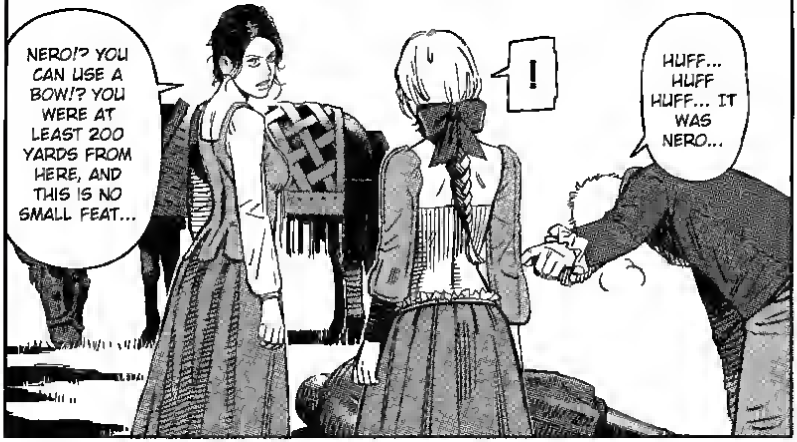
*1 YARD = 0.91 METER.
HE WILL BE OUT OF OUR SIGHT ONCE HE CROSS THE HILL!
ONE ARROW, ONE HOPE...
UUFF...

AN ARROW !?
BULLSEYE!


REBECCA STOPPED HER CHASE. SEEMS LIKE HE WAS HIT BY THE ARROW.
WHAT? DID HE GET HIT? I CAN BARELY SEE HIM, JUST HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO LAND THE SHOT?

WHO SHOT THE ARROW?
REBECCA!

LET'S GO!
OUCH .. MY LEG! WAIT FOR ME!


NERO!? YOU CAN USE A BOW!? YOU WERE AT LEAST 200 YARDS FROM HERE, AND THIS IS NO SMALL FEAT...
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HUFF... HUFF HUFF... IT WAS NERO...

AH! AH... HOLD ON!
I AM THE BEAUTIFUL CLAIRVOYANT! WHY DON'T YOU TRUST ME!?

FROM THE WAY YOU TALK... AND YOUR ARCHERY SKILL... ARE YOU FROM THE PALACE?
JUST WHO ARE YOU? HOW MANY SECRETS ARE YOU STILL HIDING FROM US?

WHERE'S OLDMAN?
IS HE TAKING A BREAK BY THE TREE? HEY! OLD GEEZER! IT'S ONLY 200 YARDS, AND YOU ARE ALREADY OUT OF BREATH?

YOU BETTER EXPLAIN YOURSELF!

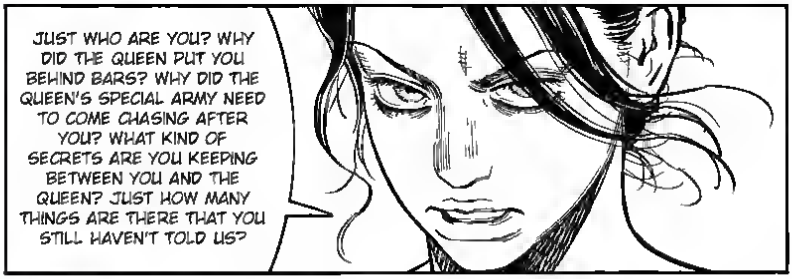
BESIDES, I ONLY MET YOU YESTERDAY! THEN I FELL ASLEEP DURING OUR CONVERSATI-ON. THERE WAS HARDLY ANY TIME FOR ME TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION!

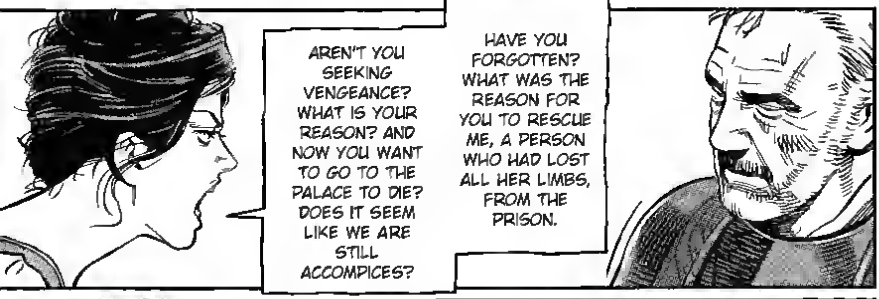
THIS PLACE... THIS TREE...
FATHER AND MOTHER WERE LEAVING...
IT WAS HERE... THAT I DISCOVERED THE HIDDEN SECRET... THE SECRET OF TIME... THE MEMORIES ARE ALL COMING BACK TO ME SO VIVIDLY...
I WAS WAITING UNDER THIS TREE, EVEN THOUGH I KNEW THEY WILL NEVER COME BACK FOR ME...

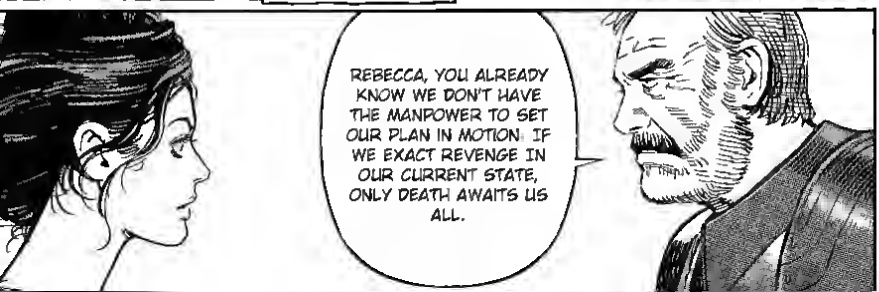
A SPECIFIC PART THAT CAN BE USE TO FULLY EXPLAIN THE REASON BEHIND EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED...
NO! I SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN A CERTAIN PART OF MY MEMORIES..
YOU... HAVE MASTERED ARCHERY SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD? AM I RIGHT?
I AM OLDMAN'S GIRLFRIEND!
I REMEMBER SOMETHING FROM A LONG TIME AGO...
OLDMAN! WHAT'S WRONG?
ORIGIN!
THIS PLACE... IS THE ORIGIN THAT CAUSED EVERYTHING! BUT NO MATTER WHAT I TRY... I STILL COULDN'T REMEMBER A CERTAIN PART OF MY PAST...

HEY!
WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH MY LIFE? WHY DID A BUNCH OF STRANGE PEOPLE APPEARED BEFORE ME ONE BY ONE?
WHAT YOU JUST SAID, I DON'T UNDERSTAND A SINGLE WORD OF IT!
I HAVE TO GO TO THE PALACE... AND SEE A CERTAIN PERSON...
HAHA HA...
YOU CAN'T PUT THIS ARMOR ON TWO PEOPLE!
I WANT TO GO TOO!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!? DID I HEAR THAT WRONG!? I DON'T UNDERSTAND! ARE YOU GOING TO SURRENDER? WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE REST OF US?
OUCH!
COMBAT STANCE! SWITCH ON!

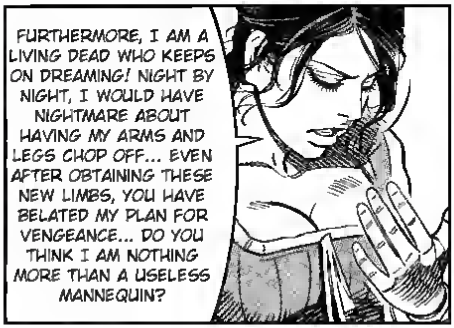
IT HAS BEEN ONE LONG YEAR, WHY DO I NOT FEEL ANY SORT OF CAMARADERIE BETWEEN US?
OLDMAN!! AREN'T WE ACCOMPICES !?


JUST WHO ARE YOU? WHY DID THE QUEEN PUT YOU BEHIND BARS? WHY DID THE QUEEN'S SPECIAL ARMY NEED TO COME CHASING AFTER YOU? WHAT KIND OF SECRETS ARE YOU KEEPING BETWEEN YOU AND THE QUEEN? JUST HOW MANY THINGS ARE THERE THAT YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD US?

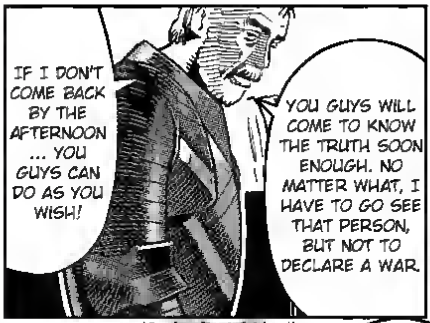

AREN'T YOU SEEKING VENGEANCE? WHAT IS YOUR REASON? AND NOW YOU WANT TO GO TO THE PALACE TO DIE? DOES IT SEEM LIKE WE ARE STILL ACCOMPICES?
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? WHAT WAS THE REASON FOR YOU TO RESCUE ME, A PERSON WHO HAD LOST ALL HER LIMBS, FROM THE PRISON.


REBECCA, YOU ALREADY KNOW WE DON'T HAVE THE MANPOWER TO SET OUR PLAN IN MOTION. IF WE EXACT REVENGE IN OUR CURRENT STATE, ONLY DEATH AWAITS US ALL.

WITHOUT VENGEANCE! CAN'T YOU SEE I AM NO MORE THAN A LIVING DEAD?


FURTHERMORE, I AM A LIVING DEAD WHO KEEPS ON DREAMING! NIGHT BY NIGHT, I WOULD HAVE NIGHTMARE ABOUT HAVING MY ARMS AND LEGS CHOP OFF... EVEN AFTER OBTAINING THESE NEW LIMBS, YOU HAVE BELATED MY PLAN FOR VENGEANCE... DO YOU THINK I AM NOTHING MORE THAN A USELESS MANNEQUIN?

IT WAS YOU WHO GAVE ME THE TINIEST AMOUNT OF HOPE TO COMPLETE A TASK THAT I COULD NEVER HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH BY MYSELF ALONE MY ONLY PURPOSE OF EXISTENCE IS TO EXACT REVENGE AGAINST THE ROYAL FAMILY!


IF I DON'T COME BACK BY THE AFTERNOON ... YOU GUYS CAN DO AS YOU WISH!
YOU GUYS WILL COME TO KNOW THE TRUTH SOON ENOUGH. NO MATTER WHAT, I HAVE TO GO SEE THAT PERSON, BUT NOT TO DECLARE A WAR.

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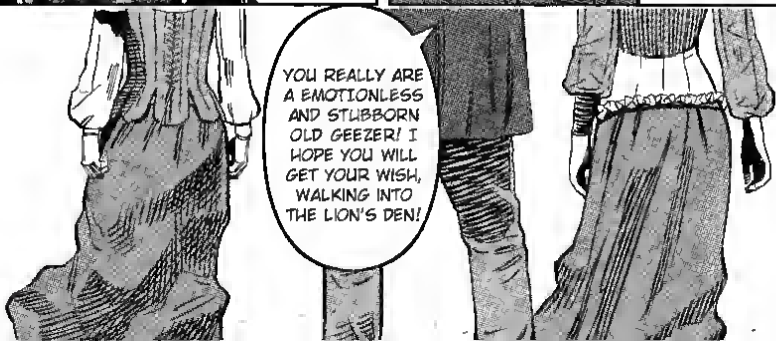
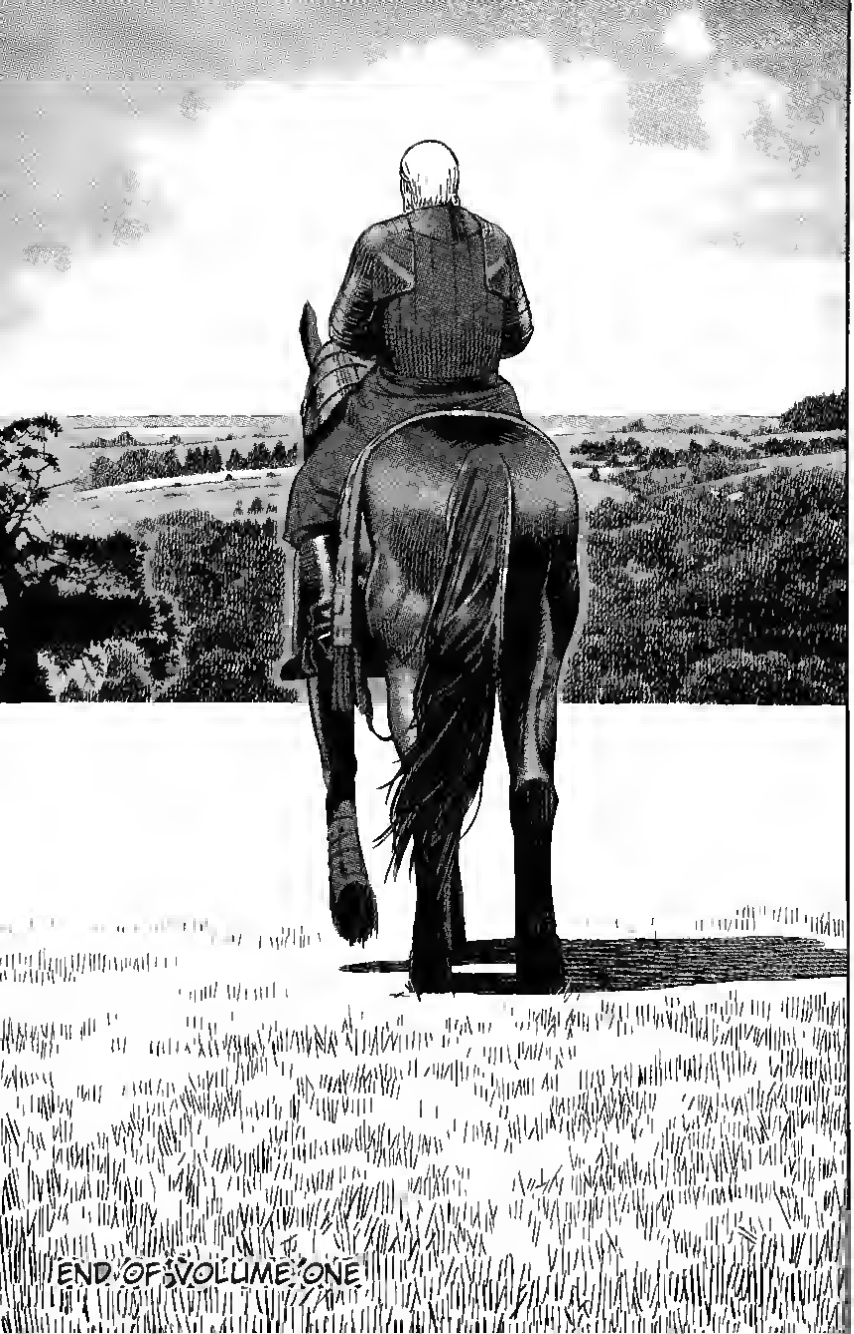

YOU REALLY ARE A EMOTIONLESS AND STUBBORN OLD GEEZER! I HOPE YOU WILL GET YOUR WISH, WALKING INTO THE LION'S DEN!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